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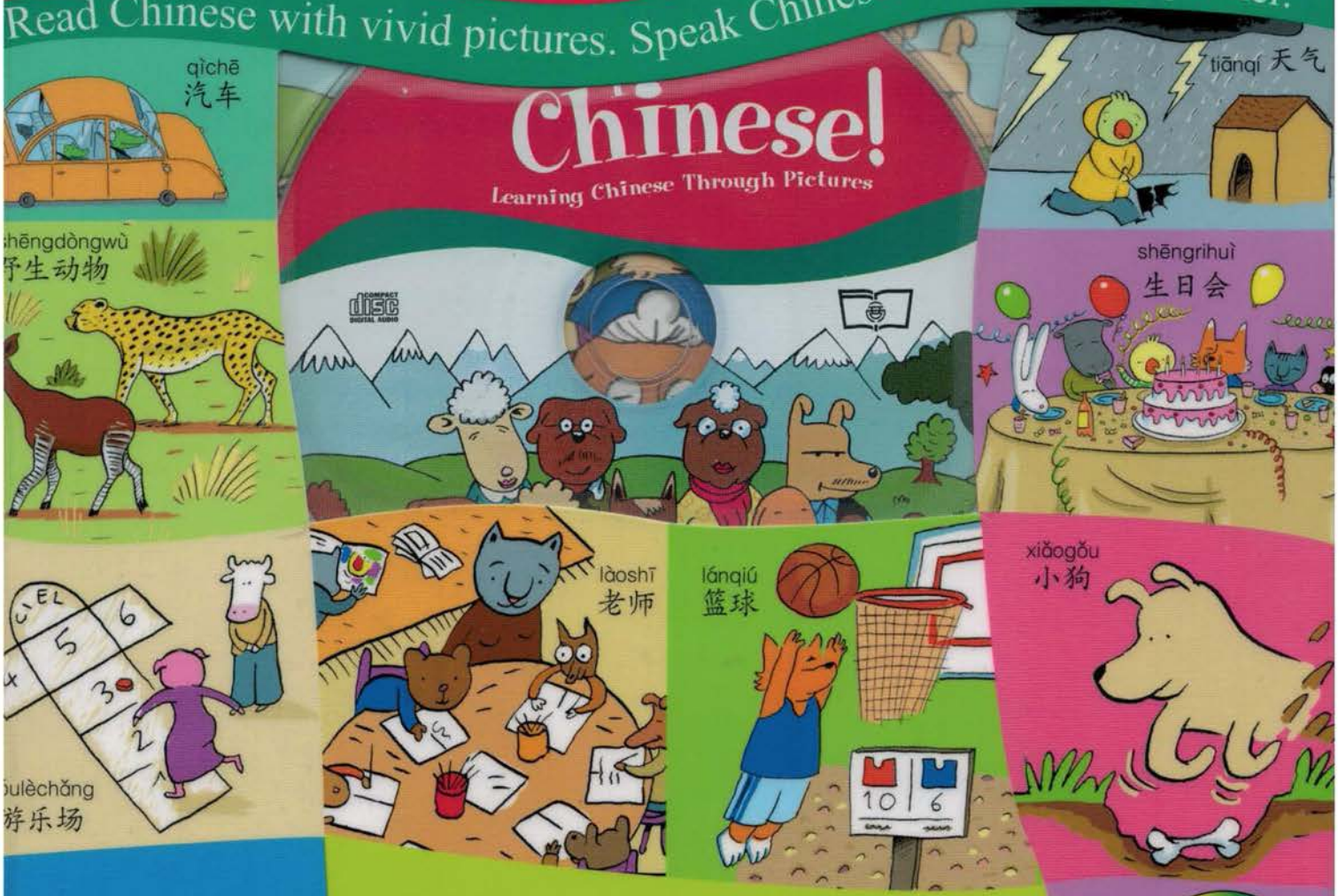

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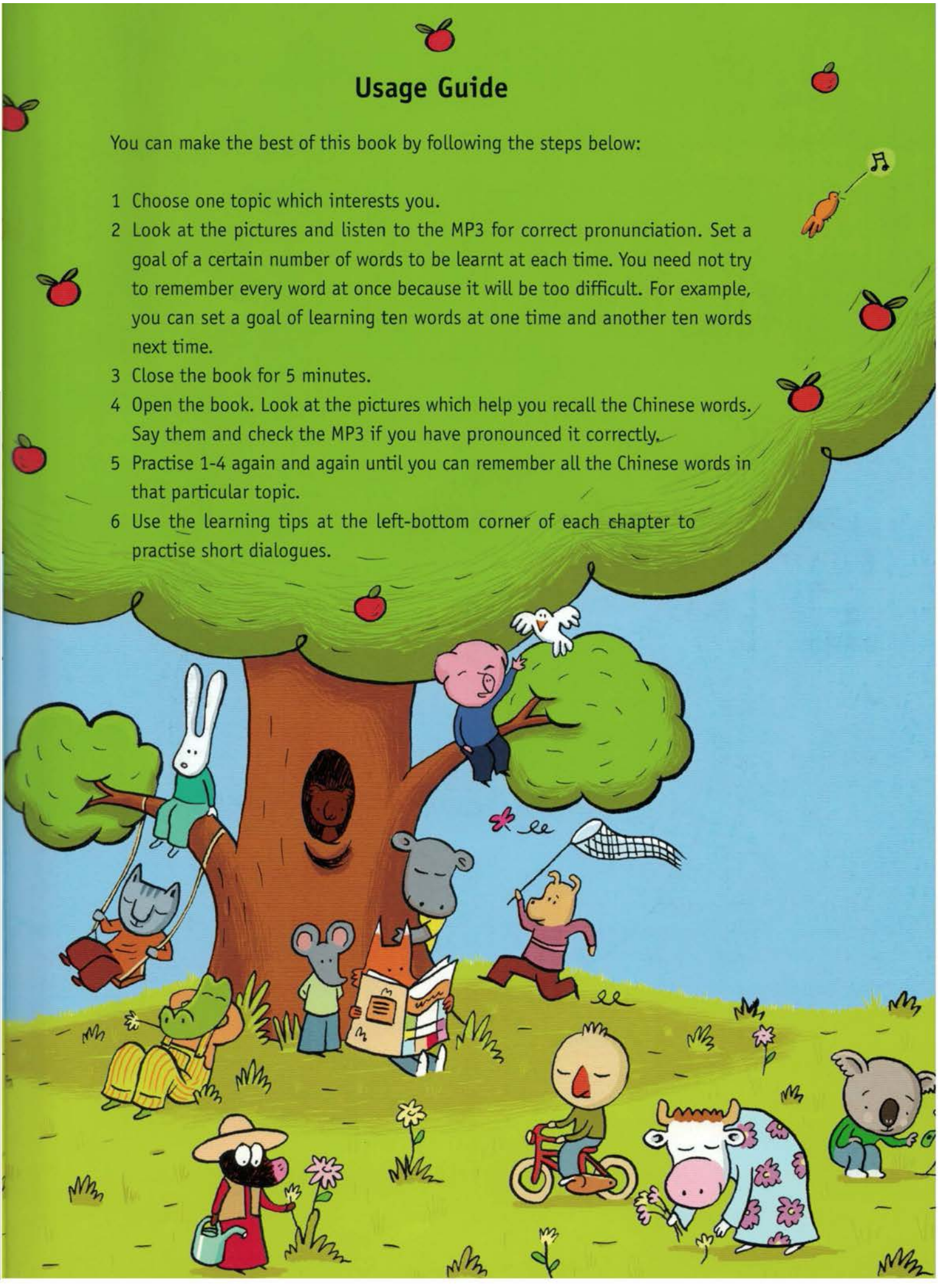
Usage Guide

You can make the best of this book by following the steps below:

1 Choose one topic which interests you.
2 Look at the pictures and listen to the MP3 for correct pronunciation. Set a goal of a certain number of words to be learnt at each time. You need not try to remember every word at once because it will be too difficult. For example, you can set a goal of learning ten words at one time and another ten words next time.
3 Close the book for 5 minutes.
4 Open the book. Look at the pictures which help you recall the Chinese words. Say them and check the MP3 if you have pronounced it correctly.
5 Practise 1-4 again and again until you can remember all the Chinese words in that particular topic.
6 Use the learning tips at the left-bottom corner of each chapter to practise short dialogues.



Zài Jiāli 在家里 At Home

gōngyù 公寓

gōngzuòshì 工作室

dānwèi 单位

zhǐ píxiāng 纸皮箱

lóutī 楼梯

shēngjiàngjī 升降机

diànshìjī 电视机

chuāng 窗

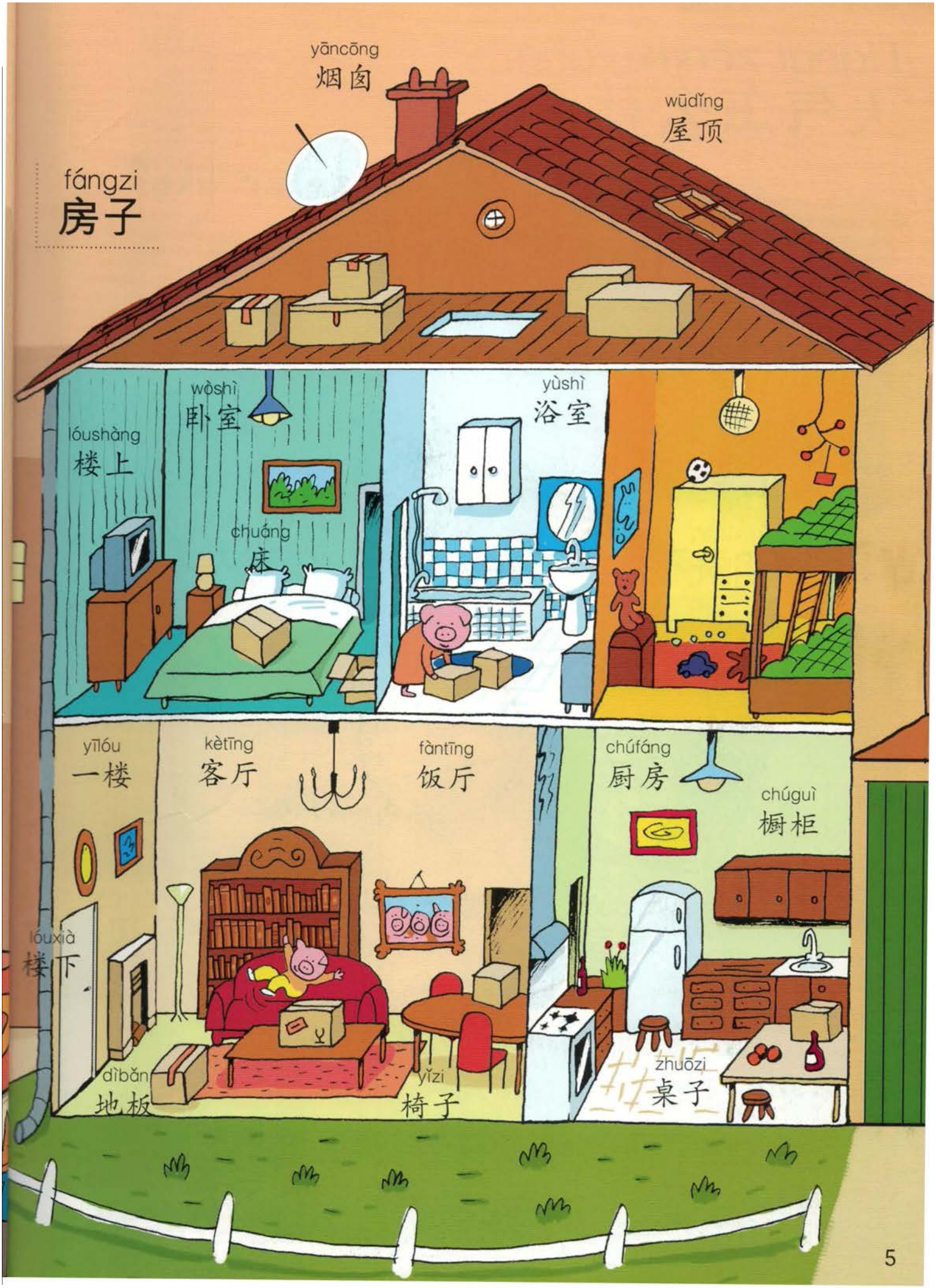
diànhuà 电话

èrlóu 二楼

mén 门

At Home

- Use this pattern to introduce yourself: "我的名字叫(wǒdemíngzi jiào)……" (My name is...)
- The Chinese greets each other with "你好(nǐ hǎo)" (Hello.) If you want to invite someone to your house, you say "欢迎你到我家来(huānyíng nǐdàowǒjiālái)!" (Welcome to my house.)
- In China, there is no ground floor (G/F) in an apartment, we start counting from 1/F, 2/F, 3/F and so on.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烟囱
wūdǐng
屋顶
fángzi
房子
wòshì
卧室
yùshì
浴室
lóushàng
楼上
chuáng
床
yīlóu
一楼
kètīng
客厅
fàntīng
饭厅
chúfáng
厨房
chúguì
橱柜
lóuxià
楼下
dìbǎn
地板
yǐzi
椅子
zhuōzi
桌子

Tiānqì zěnmeyàng
天气怎么样？
What's the weather like?

yīntiān
阴天

yǒufēng
有风

yǒuwù
有雾

guādàfēng
刮大风

xiàxuě
下雪

dōngtiān
冬天

What's the weather like?

- To ask about the weather, you say "天气怎么样(tiānqì zěnmeyàng)？" (What's the weather like?) The answer will be "今天有雾(jīntiān yǒuwù)，今天有雨(jīntiān yǒuyǔ)，……" (It's foggy, it's rainy, ...) Look at different pictures and talk about how the weather is like in Chinese.
- How many colors does rainbow has? Say the colors in Chinese. *

* Answer: 七种(qīzhǒng); 红(hóng), 橙(chéng), 黄(huáng), 绿(lǜ), 蓝(lán), 青(qīng), 紫(zǐ)

hē, zhēnlěng
呵，真冷！

xiàyǔ
下雨

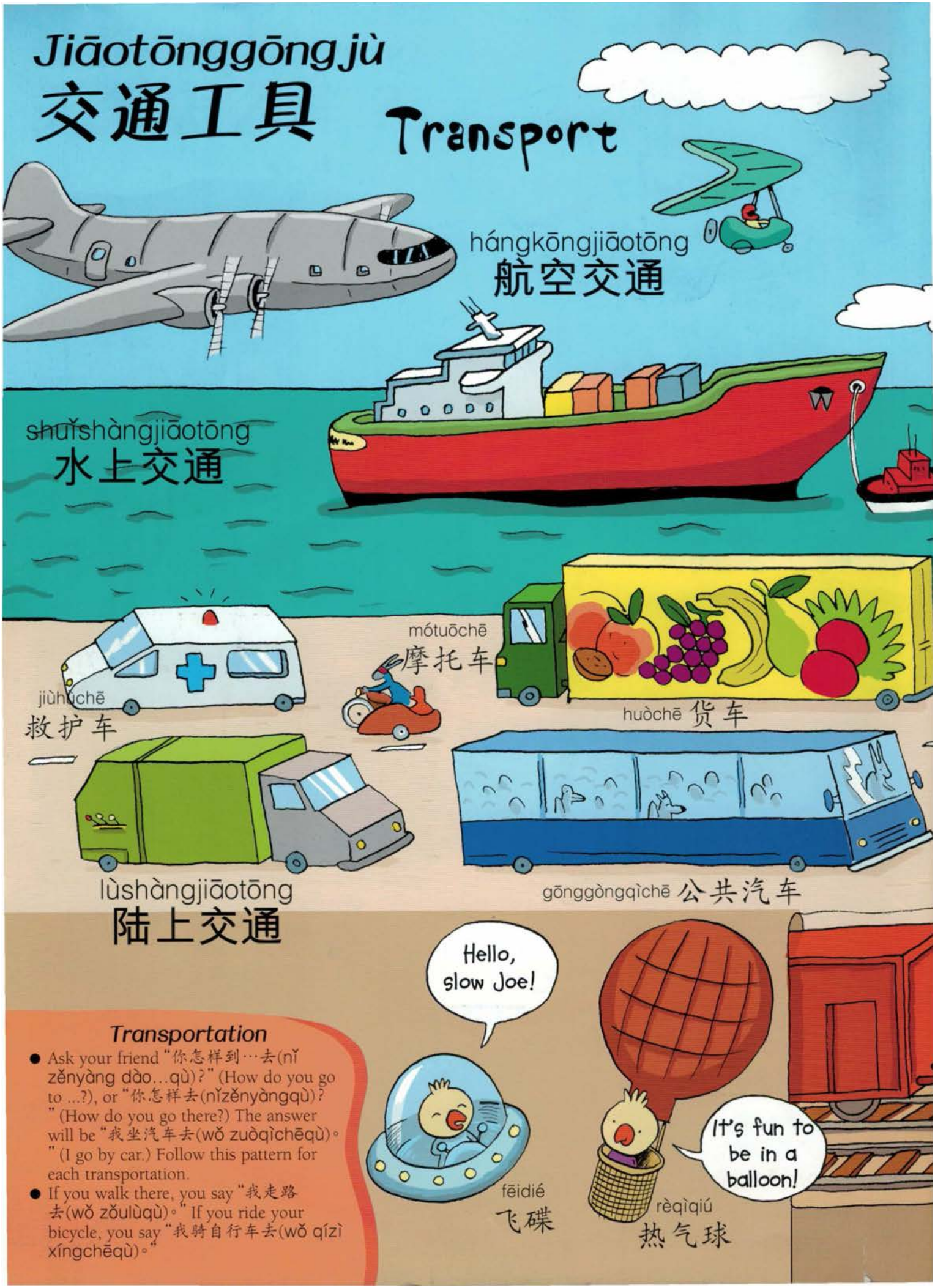
zàijiànyǔsǎn
再见雨伞…

yǒubàofēngyǔ
有暴风雨

yǒu yángguāng
有阳光

xiàtiān
夏天

Jiāotōnggōngjù
交通工具 Transport



Transportation

- Ask your friend "你怎样到…去(nǐ zěnyàng dào…qù)?" (How do you go to ...?), or "你怎样去(nǐzěnyàngqù)?" (How do you go there?) The answer will be "我坐汽车去(wǒ zuòqìchēqù)。" (I go by car.) Follow this pattern for each transportation.
- If you walk there, you say "我走路去(wǒ zǒulùqù)。" If you ride your bicycle, you say "我骑自行车去(wǒ qízì xíngchēqù)。"

fēijī
飞机
zhíshēngfēijī
直升飞机
tiānkōng
天空
hǎi
海
chuán
船
xiāofángchē
消防车
qìchē
汽车
jìchéngchē
计程车
zuǒ
左
zìxíngchē
自行车
màn
慢
lù
路
kuài
快
yòu
右
huǒchē
火车
dìtiě 地铁

Qīngxǐ
清洗 Washing

qīngxǐ 清洗

āngzàng
肮脏

xǐshǒu
洗手

yáshuā
牙刷

shuāyá
刷牙

xǐyīfu 洗衣服

zāngyīfu
脏衣服

hézi
盒子

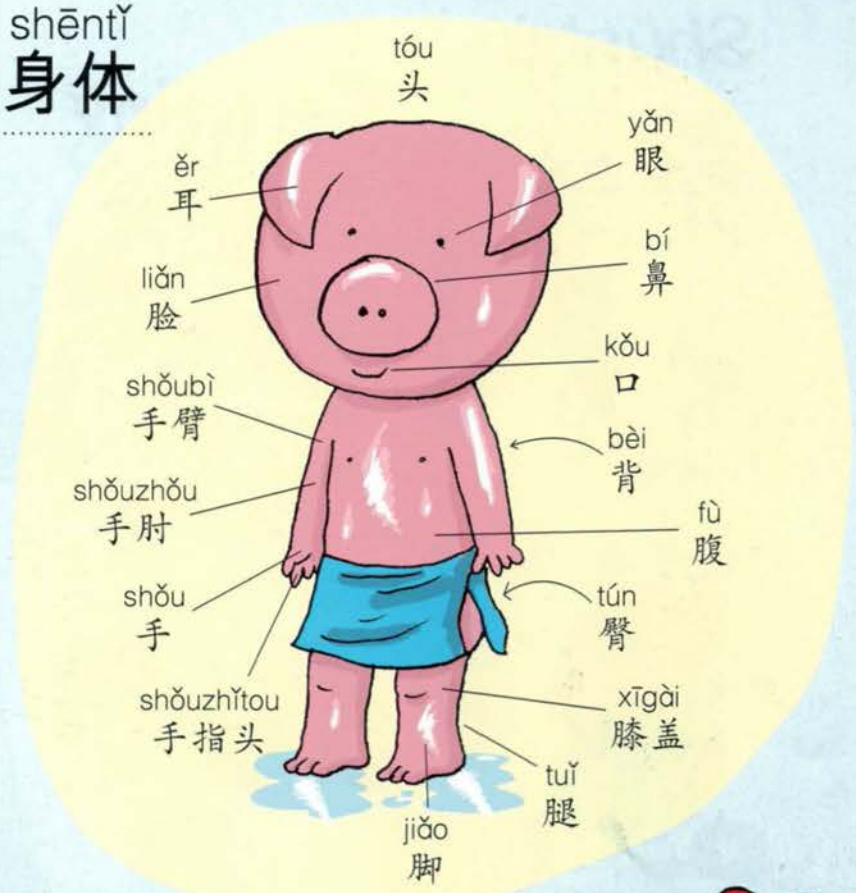
píngzi
瓶子

xǐyījī
洗衣机

Washing

- Point at a part of your body (e.g. head) and ask "这是什么(zhèshìshénme)?" (What is it?) Then answer "这是我的头(zhèshì wǒdetóu)。" (This is my head.) Follow this pattern and ask about other parts.
- When you are going to do something, you say "我要…(wǒyào…)" (I'm going to...) For example, the fox says "我要去洗衣服(wǒyào qùxǐyīfu)。" (I'm going to do the washing.)

shēntǐ
身体


tóu
头
yǎn
眼
ěr
耳
bí
鼻
liǎn
脸
kǒu
口
shǒubì
手臂
bèi
背
shǒuzhǒu
手肘
fù
腹
shǒu
手
tún
臀
shǒuzhǐtou
手指头
xīgài
膝盖
tuǐ
腿
jiǎo
脚

xǐfàyè
洗发液
shī
湿

línyù
淋浴

gānyījī
干衣机

gānjìng
干净

yùndǒu
熨斗

gān
干

Shǔshù 数数

Counting

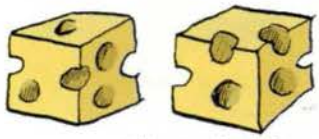
1

yīzhīmǎyǐ
一只蚂蚁

yīkēwāndòu
一颗豌豆

yīzhīlǎoshǔ
一只老鼠

2

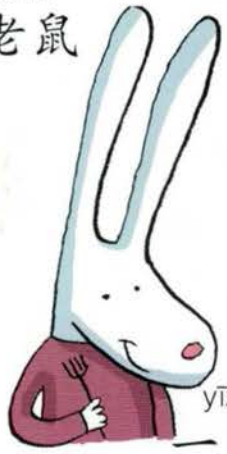


liǎngkuàirǔlào
两块乳酪

yīzhīsōngshǔ
一只松鼠

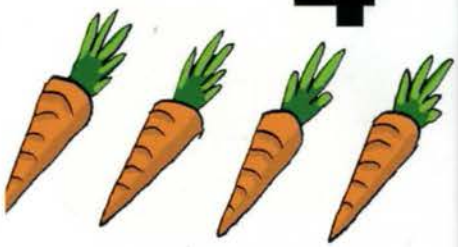
3

sānkēzhēnzi
三颗榛子



yīzhītù
一只兔

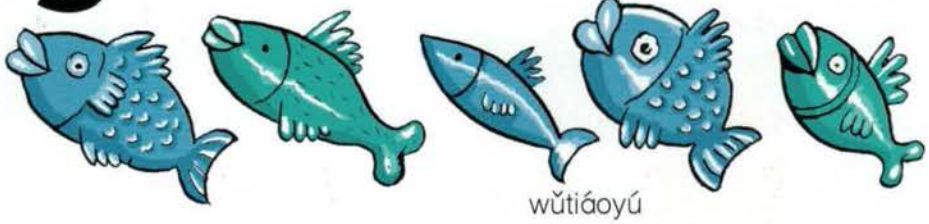
4



sìgēnhúluóbo
四根胡萝卜

yīzhīmāo
一只猫

5

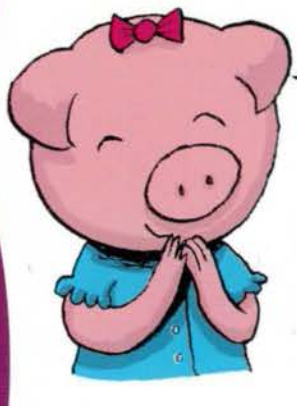


wǔtiáoyú
五条鱼

yīzhīhóuzi
一只猴子

6

liùgēn xiāngjiāo
六根香蕉



yītóuzhū
一头猪

qīkētáng
七颗糖

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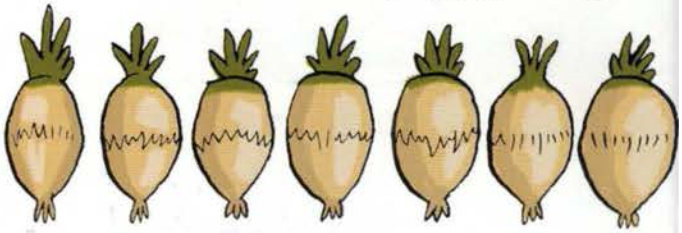
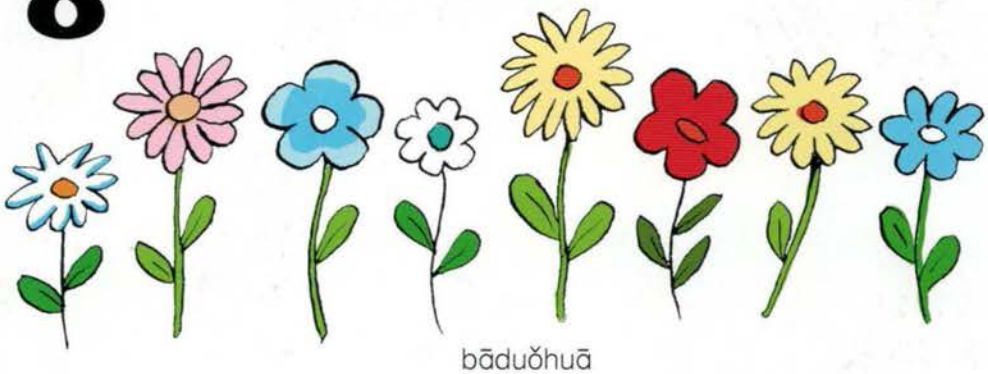


Counting

- Practise counting "一(yī)，二(èr)，三(sān)…" (One, Two, Three) with your fingers.
- To ask about the number of peas, you say "有几颗豌豆(yǒujǐ kēwāndòu)?" (How many peas are there?) The answer will be "有一颗豌豆(yǒuyīkēwāndòu)。" (There is one pea.) Practise with other pictures.
- To count something in Chinese, we add a quantifier between the number and the noun. "只" (zhī), "颗" (kē), "份" (fèn) etc. are some examples.

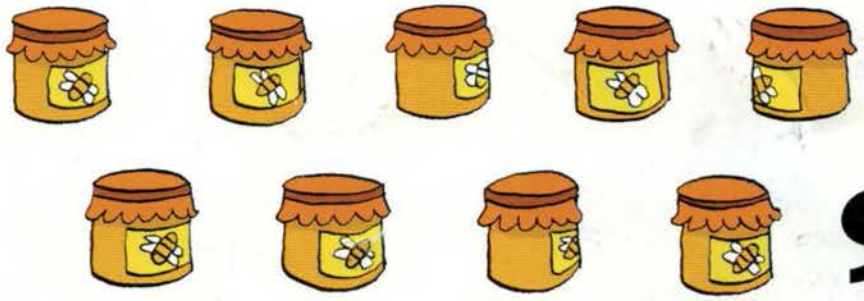
yītóuniú
一头牛

8



bāduǒhuā
八朵花

yīzhīxióng
一只熊



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jiǔpíngfēngmì
九瓶蜂蜜

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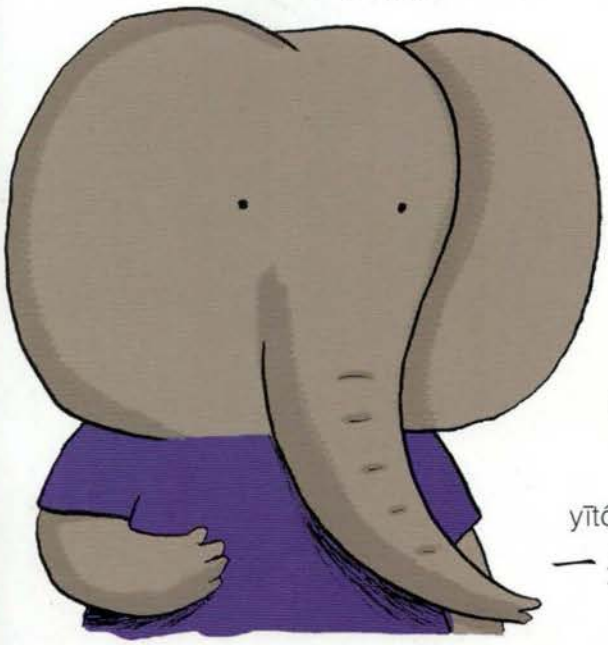
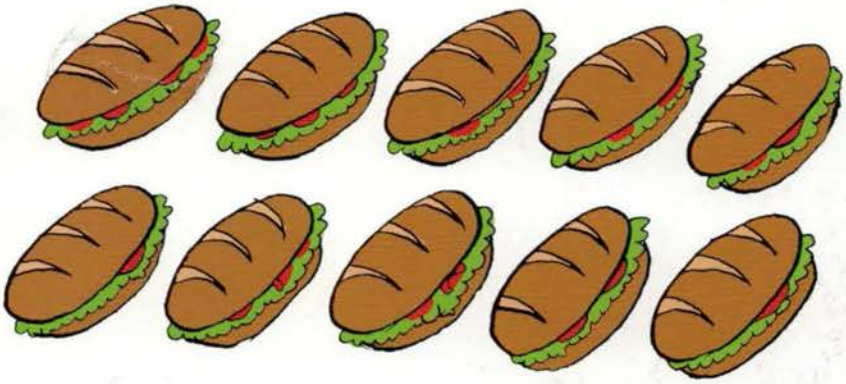


yītóudàxiàng
一头大象



shífènsānwénzhì
十份三文治

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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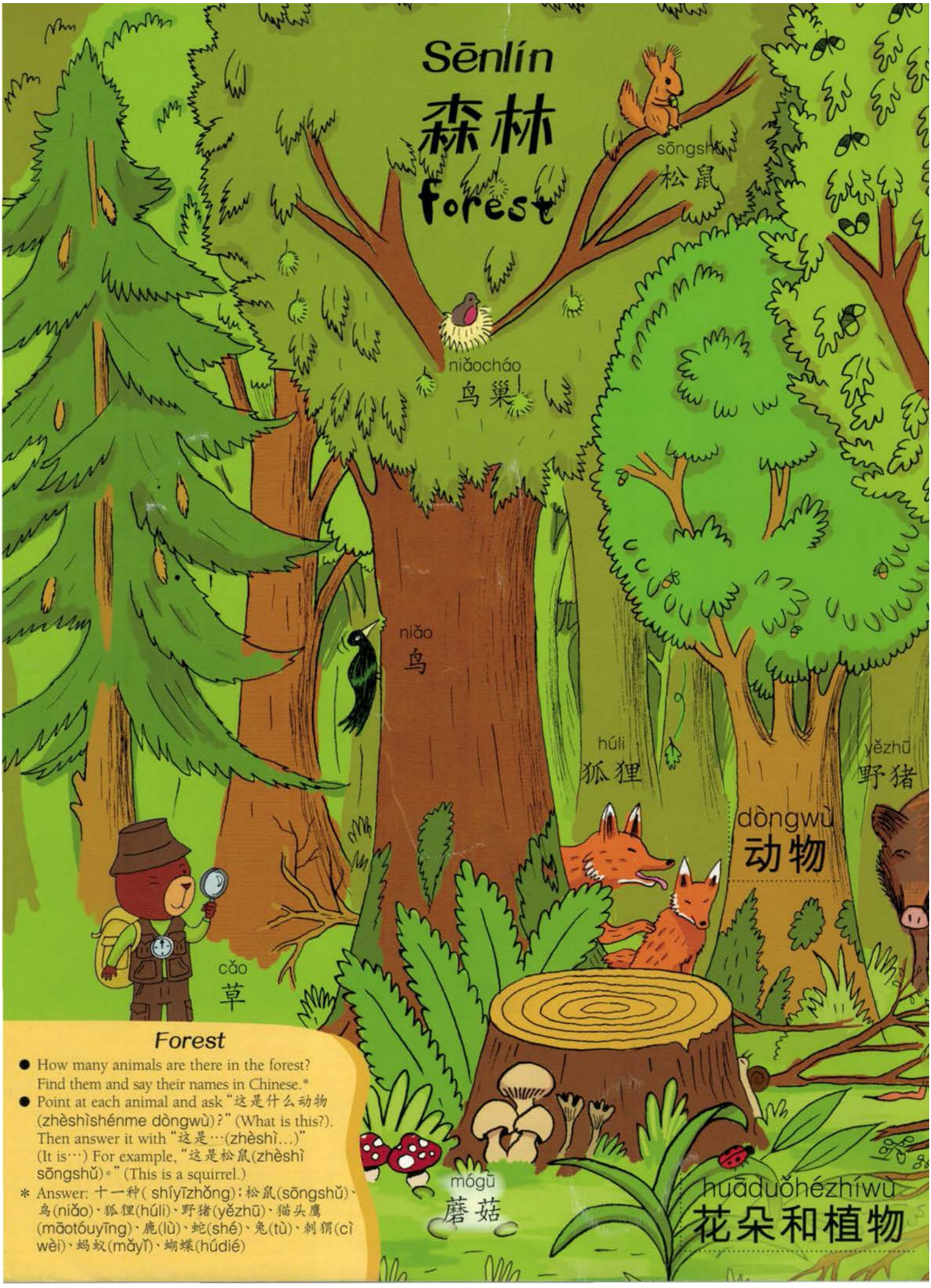


Forest

- How many animals are there in the forest? Find them and say their names in Chinese.*
- Point at each animal and ask "这是什么动物 (zhèshìshénme dòngwù)?" (What is this?). Then answer it with "这是…(zhèshì…)" (It is…) For example, "这是松鼠(zhèshì sōngshǔ)。" (This is a squirrel.)

* Answer: 十一种(shíyīzhǒng)：松鼠(sōngshǔ)、鸟(niǎo)、狐狸(húli)、野猪(yězhū)、猫头鹰(māotóuyīng)、鹿(lù)、蛇(shé)、兔(tù)、刺猬(cìwèi)、蚂蚁(mǎyǐ)、蝴蝶(húdié)

shù
树
shùzhī
树枝
xiàngshù
橡树
māotóuyīng
猫头鹰
shùgàn
树干
lù
鹿
hú dié
蝴蝶
mǎyǐ
蚂蚁
dòng
洞
mù
木
tù
兔
shùyè
树叶
cìwèi
刺猬
shé
蛇

Yīfu
衣服 Clothes

Clothes

- We dress differently in different seasons. Point at the clothes that you would wear in each season, say their names in Chinese. For example, "春天我穿短裤 (chūntiān wǒchuānduǎnkù)。" (In spring, I wear shorts.)

qúnzi
裙子

diàodàikù
吊带裤

dàyī
大衣

kù
裤

duǎnxuē
短靴

fēngyī
风衣

yǔyī
雨衣

nǚzhuāngchènshān
女装衬衫

tuōxié
拖鞋

wà
袜

xuěxuē
雪靴

qiūtiān
秋天

niúzǎikù
牛仔裤

pídài
皮带

chángxuē
长靴

dōngtiān
冬天

xuělǚ
雪褛

shǒutào
手套

Jiātíng
家庭
Family

wàizǔfùmǔ
外祖父母

zǔfùmǔ
祖父母

pópo
婆婆

gōnggong
公公

nǎinai
奶奶

yéye
爷爷

fùmǔ
父母

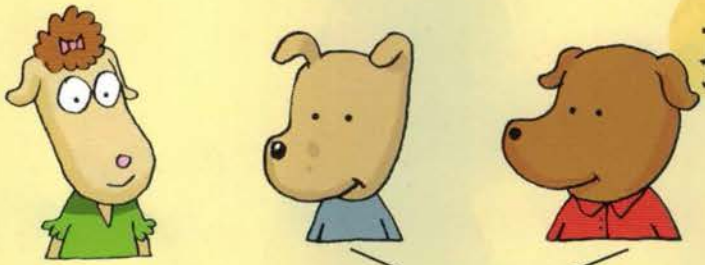
mǔqīn
母亲

māma
妈妈

fùqīn
父亲

bàbà
爸爸

háizi
孩子



nǚér
女儿

érzi
儿子

zǐmèi
姊妹

wǒ
我

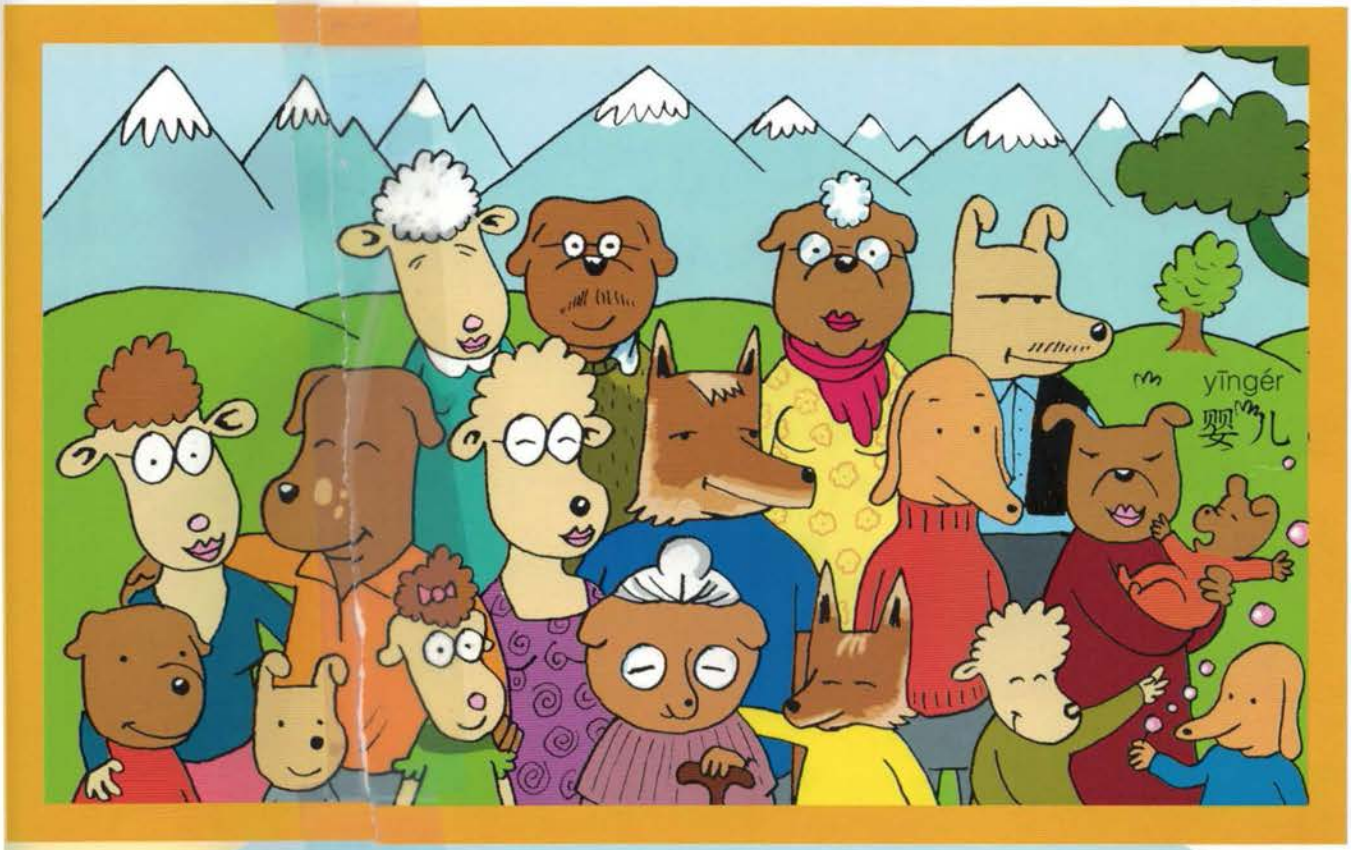
xiōngdì
兄弟

Family

- Point at each family member and say who he/she is. For example, "这是我的父亲(zhèshì wǒdefùqīn)。" (This is my father.)
- Note: The meaning of "女儿(nǚér)" is "daughter" while "女孩子(nǚháizi)" means "girl". "儿子(érzi)" and "男孩子(nánháizi)" mean "son" and "boy" respectively.

quánjiāhézhào

全家合照



niánlǎo
年老

zēngzǔmǔ
曾祖母

shěnshen
婶婶

shūshu
叔叔

xiōngdì
兄弟

fùqīn
父亲

niánqīng
年轻

tángxiōngdìzǐmèi
堂兄弟姊妹

Yùndòng 运动 Sports

róudào
柔道

gédòu
格斗

wǔdǎoyuán
舞蹈员

róudàoxuǎnshǒu
柔道选手

yāodài
腰带

wǎngqiú
网球

jǐnbiāosài
锦标赛

qiú
球

qiúpāi
球拍

What's your favourite sport?

I love running.

wǎngqiúchǎng
网球场

qiúsài
球赛

tóukuī
头盔

xùnliàn
训练

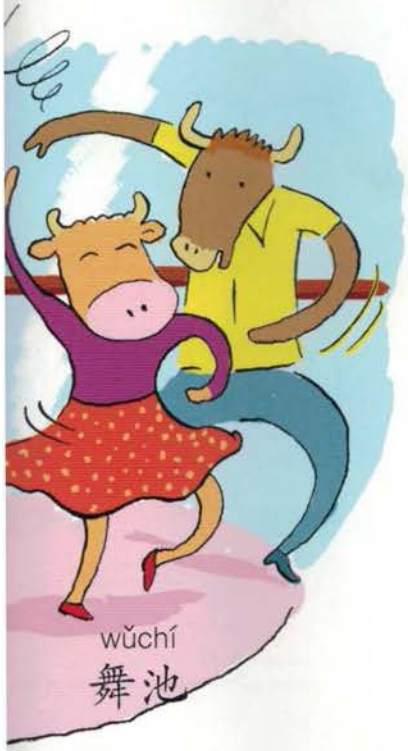
zìxíngchē
自行车

qízìxíngchē
骑自行车

Sports

- To ask about your friend's favourite sport, you say "你喜欢什么运动(nǐxǐhuan shénmeyùndòng)?" (Which sports do you like?). Then use the following pattern to answer: "我喜欢柔道(wǒxǐhuan róudào)。我喜欢跳舞(wǒxǐhuan tiàowǔ)…" (I like judo. I like dancing…)

tiàowǔ
跳舞



wǔchí
舞池

mǎ
马

qíshī
骑师

tiàoyuè
跳跃

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篮球

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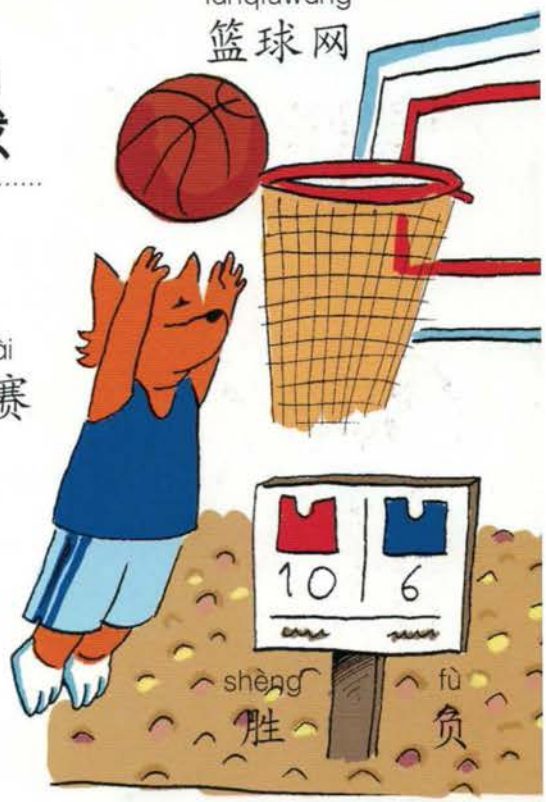


bǐsài
比赛

shèng
胜

fù
负

zúqiú
足球

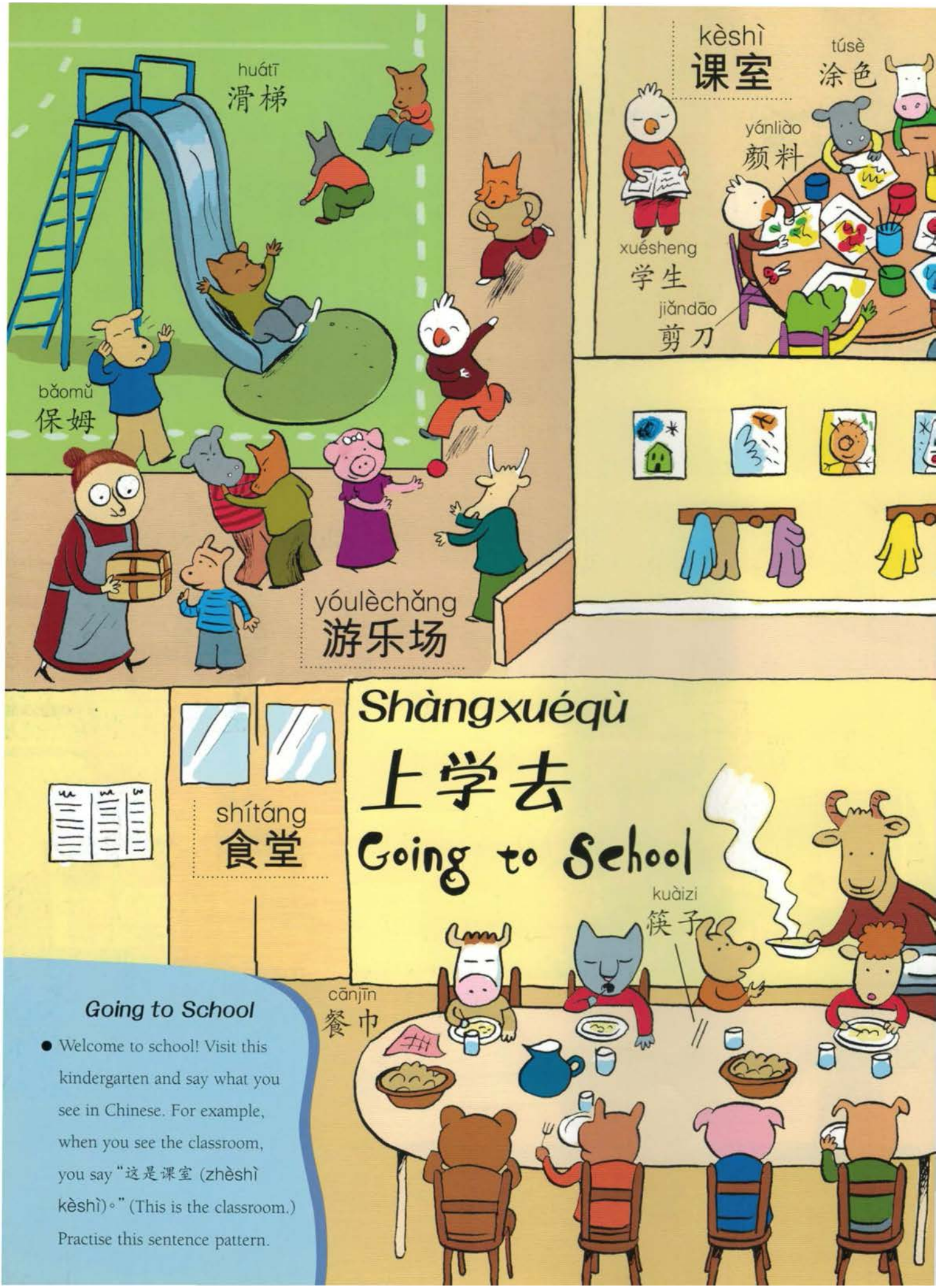
qiúmén
球门

qiúyuán
球员

yóuyǒng
游泳

yǒngshǒu
泳手

yǒngjìng
泳镜



Going to School

- Welcome to school! Visit this kindergarten and say what you see in Chinese. For example, when you see the classroom, you say "这是课室 (zhèshì kèshì)。" (This is the classroom.) Practise this sentence pattern.

túhuàshū
图画书
yuèdú
阅读
lǎoshī
老师
wánshuǎ
玩耍
zìmǔ
字母
qiānbǐ
铅笔
sùshè
宿舍
chuáng
床
máotǎn
毛毯
féizào
肥皂
mǎtǒng
马桶
tāngchí
汤匙
dié
碟
shějiān
舍监
xǐshǒujiān
洗手间
bēi
杯
xiàozhǎngshì
校长室

Dà huò Xiǎo

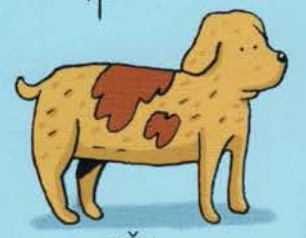
大或小？ Big or Small?

dòngwù 动物

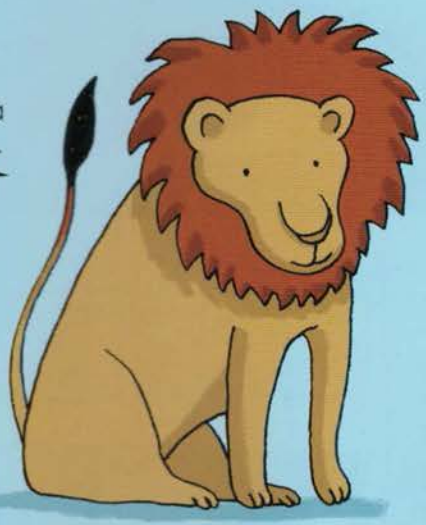
hěnxiǎo 很小

xiǎo 小

zhōng 中



dà 大



chóngzi 虫子

jī 鸡

gǒu 狗

shīzi 狮子

zhíwùhéshù 植物和树

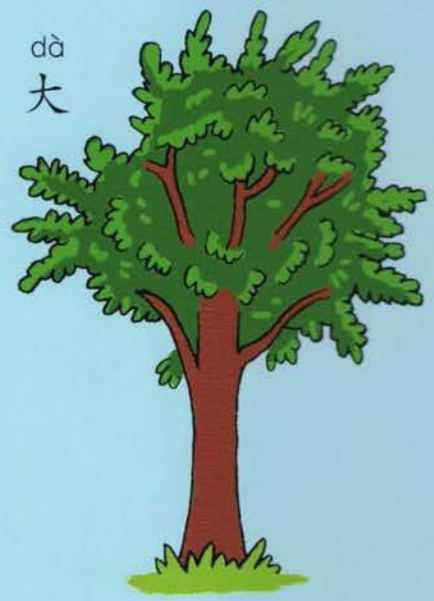
ǎixiǎo 矮小

fēichángxiǎo 非常小

zhǒngzi 种子

zhíwù 植物

dà 大



shù 树

gāo 高

shù 树

shuǐguǒ 水果

xiǎojiāngguǒ 小浆果

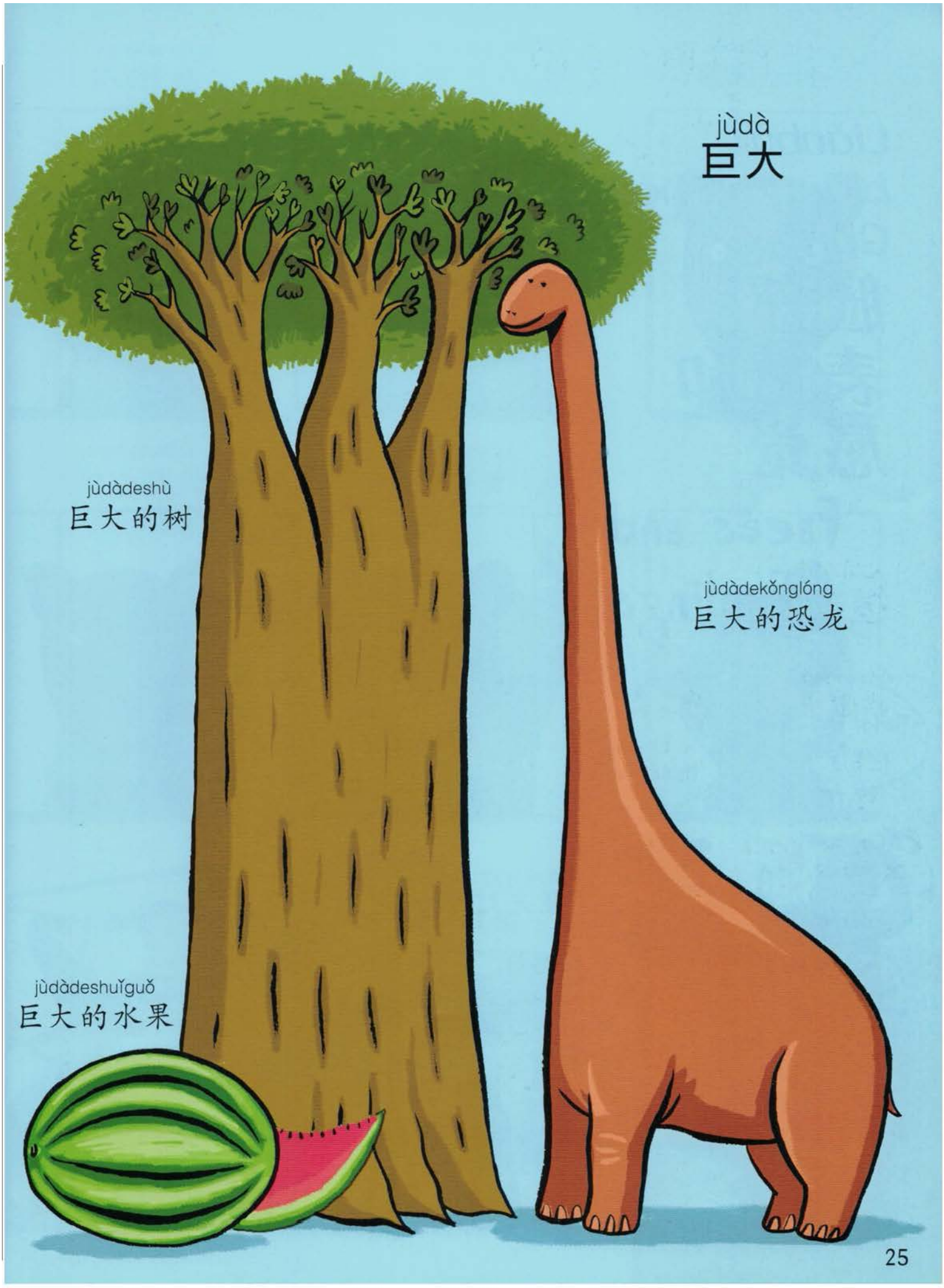
xiǎoxiāngjiāo 小香蕉

dàxiāngguā 大香瓜

jùxíngyēzi 巨型椰子

Big or Small?

- Things are of different size on this page. Look at each picture and ask "这…是大还是小(zhè…shì dàháishixiǎo)?" (Is … big or is … small?) Then answer the question with "这…大/小(zhè…dà / xiǎo)。" (… is big/small.) For example, "这狮子是大还是小(zhèshīzishì dàháishixiǎo)?" (Is the lion big or is it small?) "这狮子大(zhèshīzi dà)。" (The lion is big.)


jùdà
巨大
jùdàdeshù
巨大的树
jùdàdekǒnglóng
巨大的恐龙
jùdàdeshuǐguǒ
巨大的水果

Liǎnbù biǎoqíng hé Gǎnjué
脸部表情和感觉
Faces and Feelings

zhèshì
这是…

kuàilè
快乐

shāngxīn
伤心

yǒushàn
友善

huàixīnqíng
坏心情

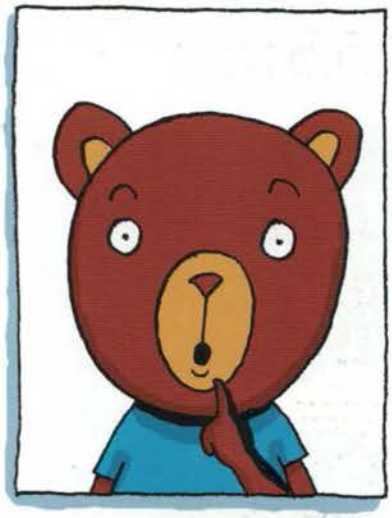
Faces and Feelings

- Imitate the facial expressions of the bear. Ask questions with this pattern: "你快乐吗(nǐ kuàilèmá)?" (Are you happy?) "你疲倦吗(nǐpíjuànmá)?" (Are you tired?)
- To give an answer, say "是(shì)，我快乐(wǒkuàilè)。" (Yes, I am happy.) or "不是(bùshì)，我不快乐(wǒbùkuàilè)。" (No, I am not happy.)

jīnghuāng
惊慌

shēngqì
生气

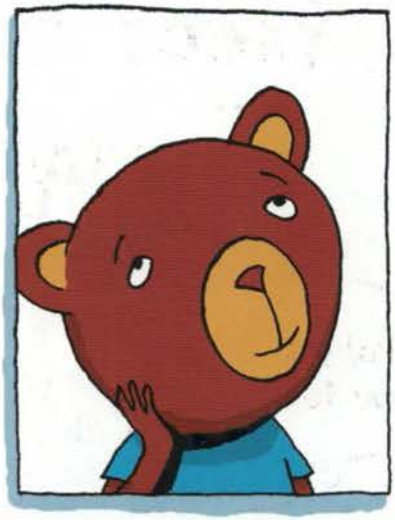
gǎndàojīngyà
感到惊讶



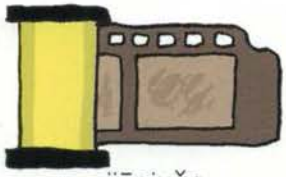
píjuàn
疲倦

hàixiū
害羞

fābáirìmèng
发白日梦



dexiǎoxióng
的小熊。

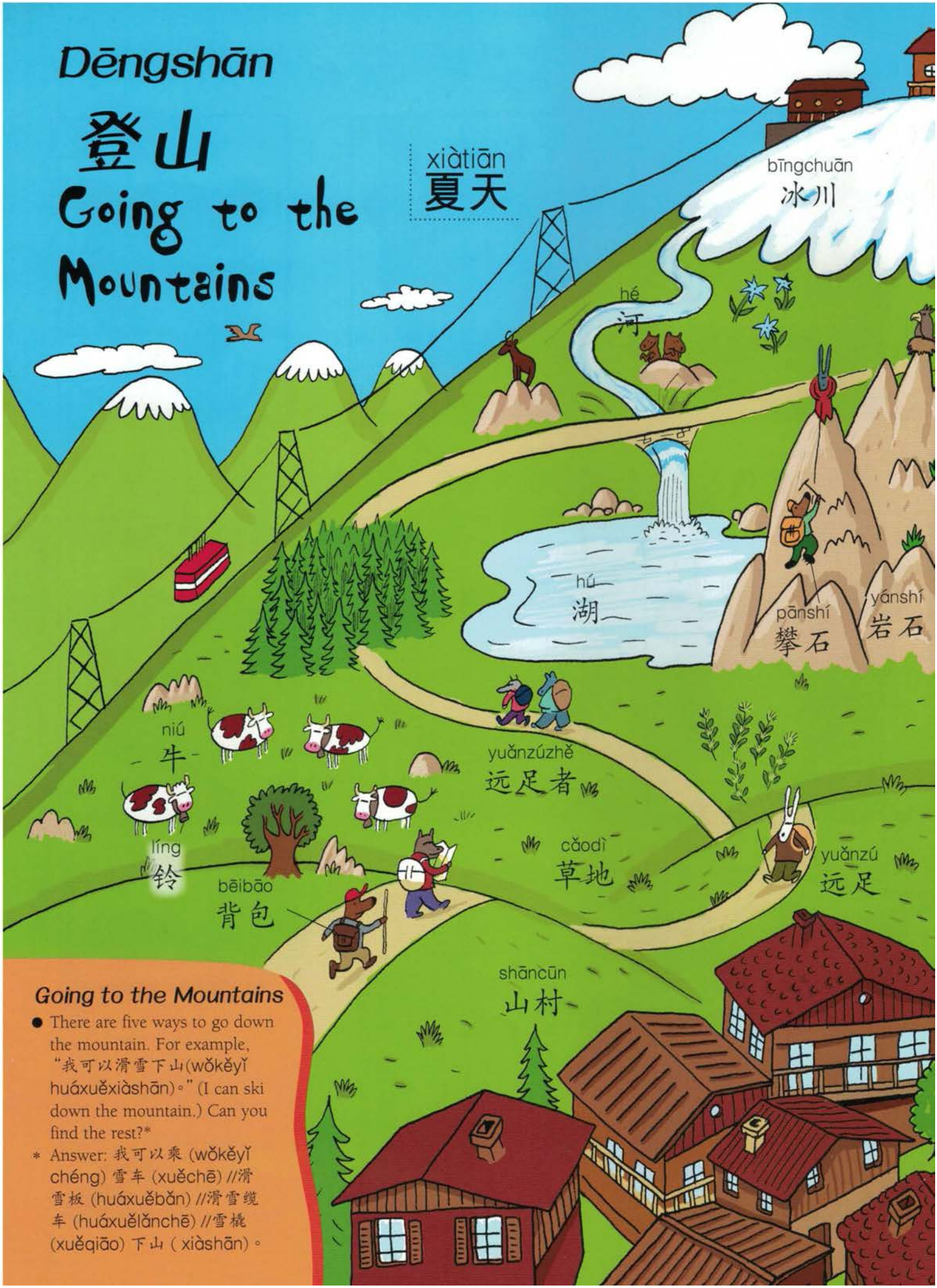


jiāojuǎn
胶卷

móhu
模糊

qīngxī
清晰

Dēngshān
登山
Going to the Mountains

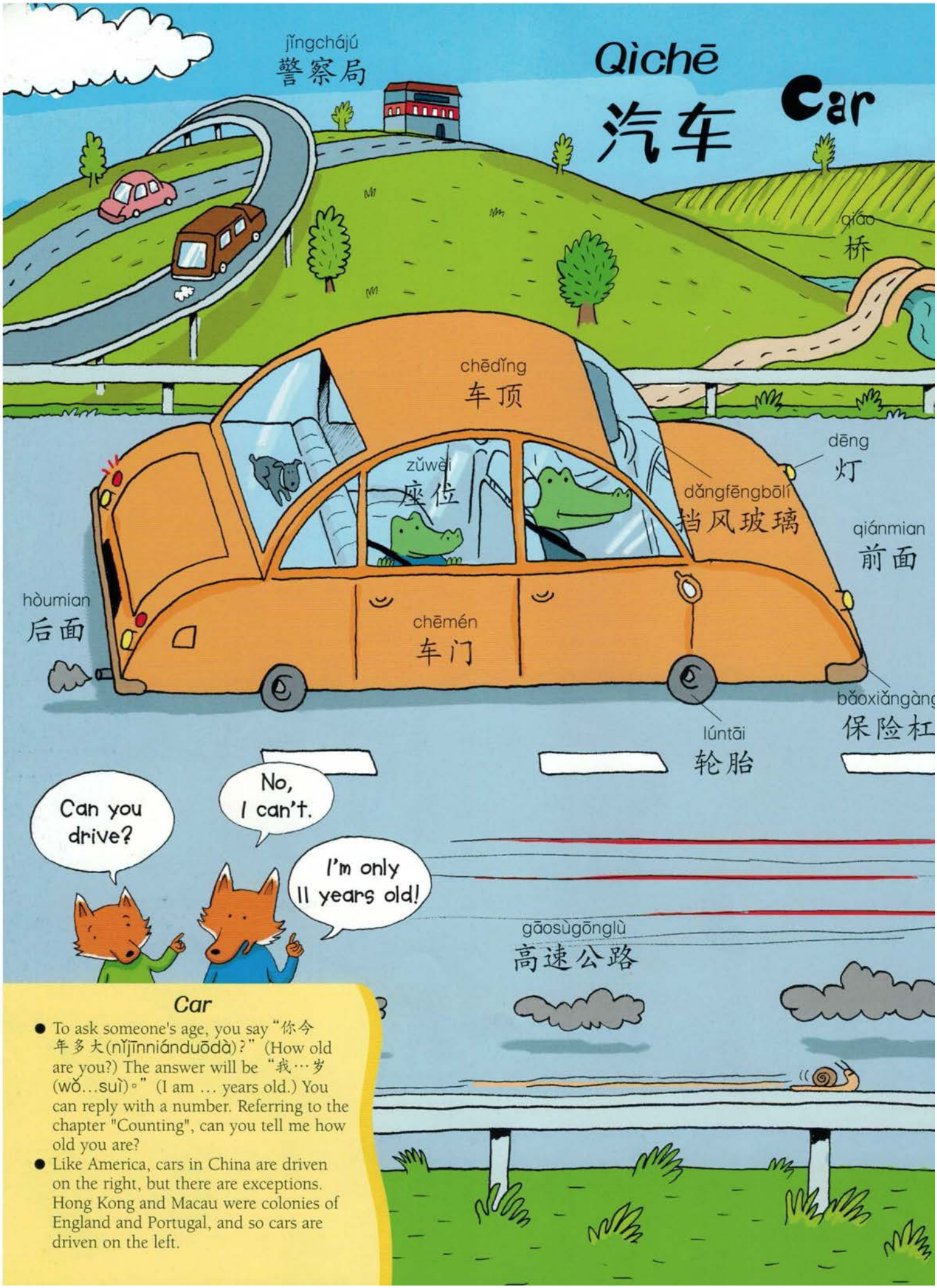


Going to the Mountains

- There are five ways to go down the mountain. For example, "我可以滑雪下山(wǒkěyǐ huáxuěxiàshān)。" (I can ski down the mountain.) Can you find the rest?*

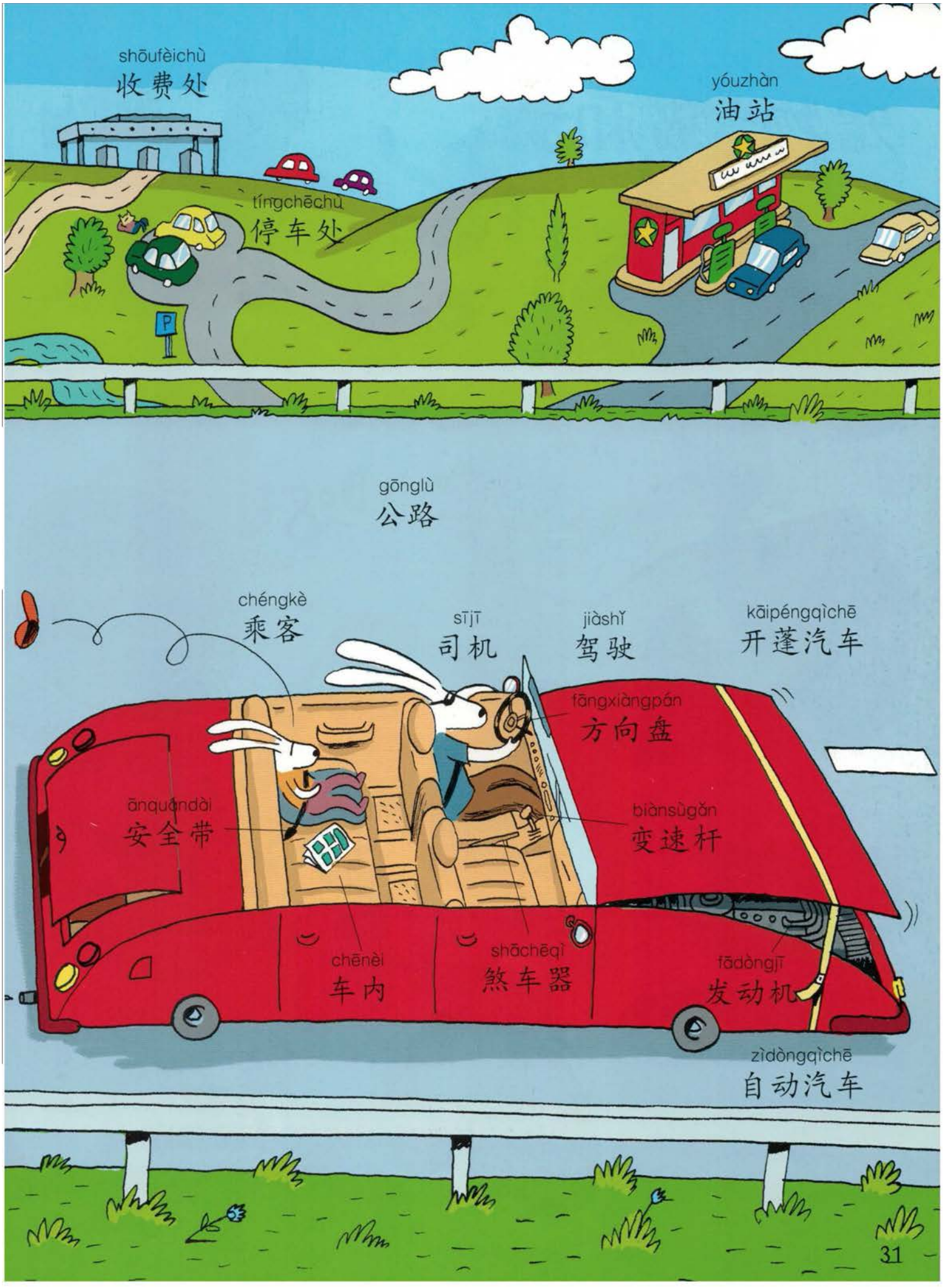
* Answer: 我可以乘 (wǒkěyǐ chéng) 雪车 (xuěchē) //滑雪板 (huáxuěbǎn) //滑雪缆车 (huáxuělǎnchē) //雪橇 (xuěqiāo) 下山 (xiàshān)。

dōngtiān
冬天
xuěchē
雪车
huáxuě
滑雪
shāndǐng
山顶
xuě
雪
huáxuělǎnchē
滑雪缆车
huáxuěbǎn
滑雪板
huáxuězhě
滑雪者
xuěqiāo
雪橇
mùwū
木屋
xuěrén
雪人



Car

- To ask someone's age, you say "你今年多大(nǐjīnniánduōdà)?" (How old are you?) The answer will be "我…岁(wǒ…suì)。" (I am … years old.) You can reply with a number. Referring to the chapter "Counting", can you tell me how old you are?
- Like America, cars in China are driven on the right, but there are exceptions. Hong Kong and Macau were colonies of England and Portugal, and so cars are driven on the left.


shōufèichù
收费处
yóuzhàn
油站
tíngchēchù
停车处
P
gōnglù
公路
chéngkè
乘客
sījī
司机
jiàshǐ
驾驶
kāipéngqìchē
开蓬汽车
fāngxiàngpán
方向盘
ānquándài
安全带
biànsùgǎn
变速杆
chēnèi
车内
shāchēqì
煞车器
fādòngjī
发动机
zìdòngqìchē
自动汽车

Chǒngwù: Māo hé Gǒu

宠物：猫和狗

Pets: Cats and Dogs

gǒu
狗

xiǎogǒu
小狗

māo
猫

xiǎomāo
小猫

lánzi
篮子

shuìjiào
睡觉

gǒuwū
狗屋

zhuāyang
抓痒

hūlu
呼噜

yáowěiba
摇尾巴

Pets: Cats and Dogs

- To ask what others are doing, you say "你在做什么(nǐzài zuòshénme)?" Now, choose one picture and help the cat/dog answer. For example, a dog may say "我在接球(wǒzài jiēqiú)。" (I am catching the ball.) Refer to different pictures and answer the question "你在做什么(nǐzài zuòshénme)?" (What are you doing?)

jiēqiú
接球
tiǎnnǎi
舔奶
shēnzhǎn
伸展
ruǎn
软
wánshuǎ
玩耍
zuòzhí
坐直
fèi
吠
yìng
硬
kěngǔtou
啃骨头
mīmījiào
咪咪叫
cā
擦
lùchǐ
露齿
tiào
跳
xiù
嗅
gōngzhebèi
弓着背
wādòng
挖洞
yǎo
咬
tiǎnliǎn
舔脸

Yóulèchǎng
游乐场
Playground

Playground

- "你喜欢玩什么(nǐ xǐhuan wánshén me)?" is a pattern to ask what someone likes to play. For example, those animals hiding behind the tree can say "我喜欢玩捉迷藏(wǒ xǐhuan wán zhuōmícáng)。" (I like to play hide and seek.)
- Use the pattern "我喜欢玩(wǒ xǐhuan wán)…" (I like to play…) to tell us what you like to play.

xuánzhuǎntái
旋转台
tiàofēijī
跳飞机
qiáo
桥
huátī
滑梯
qiāoqiāobǎn
跷跷板
qiūqiān
秋千
gǔnzhóuliūbīngxié
滚轴溜冰鞋
shāchí
沙池
fēngzheng
风筝
huábǎn
滑板
qízìxíngchē
骑自行车
wánqiú
玩球
wántánqiú
玩弹球
huábǎnchē
滑板车

Qīngjié
清洁
Cleaning Up

sàozhou
扫帚

duīqǐ
堆起

sǎo
扫

rēngdiào
扔掉

lājītǒng
垃圾桶

chénāi
尘埃

mǒ
抹

mǒwǎnbù
抹碗布

Cleaning Up

- Look at the picture, Fox's house is a mess! Can you help him clean up?
- Say "我帮忙…(wǒ bāngmáng…)" (I help…) to tell us what you would like to help him. For example, "我帮忙洗碗碟 (wǒ bāngmáng xǐ wǎndié)。" (I help wash the dishes.)

cāliàng
擦亮

shuā
刷

huīchén
灰尘

dìtǎn
地毯

guādiào
刮掉

cāxǐ
擦洗

dìbǎn
地板

dǎsǎo
打扫

títǒng
提桶

gānjìng
干净

xǐwǎndié
洗碗碟

xīchénjī
吸尘机

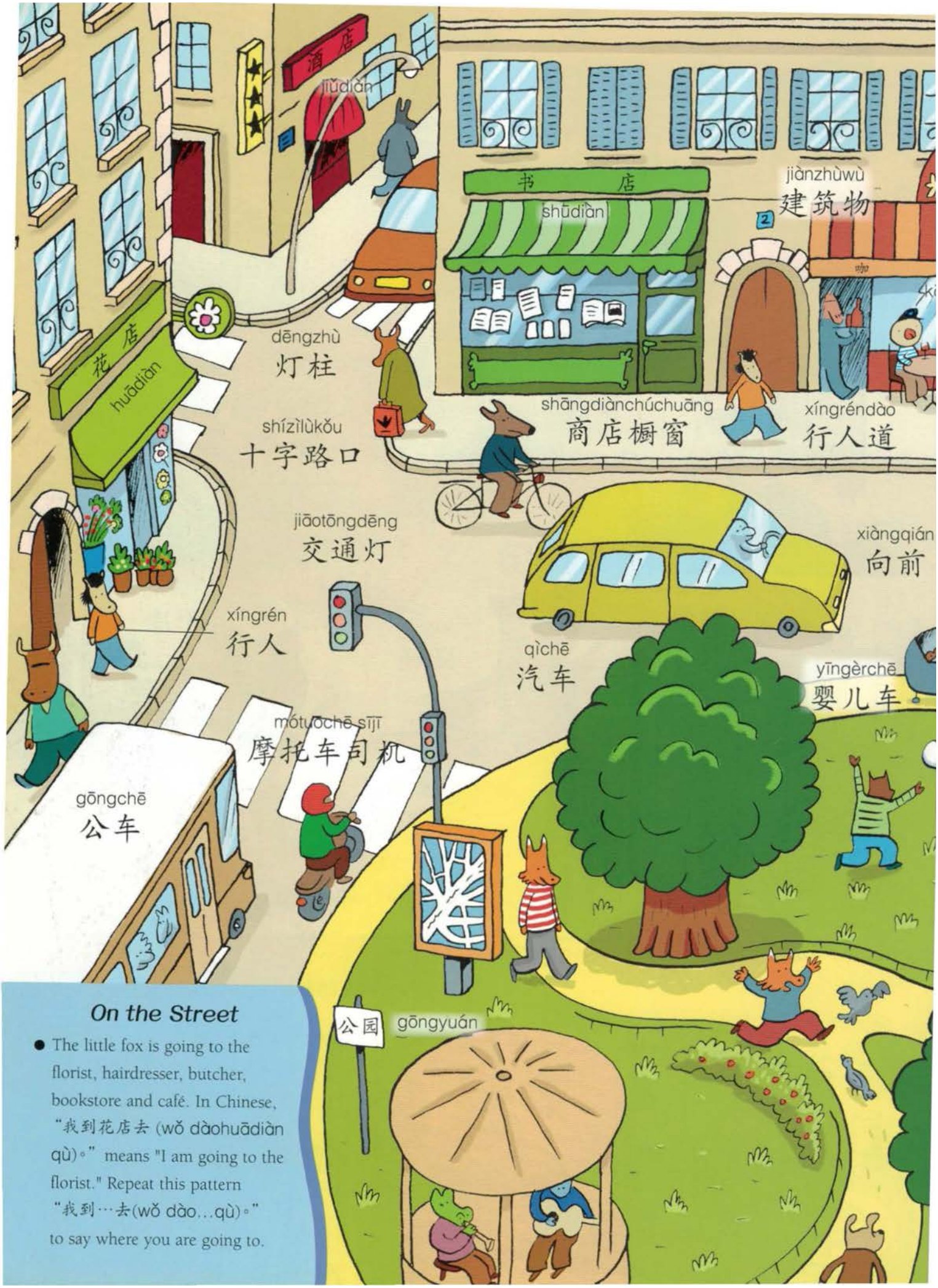
shōuqǐ
收起

cāliàngdìbǎn
擦亮地板

chuāng
窗

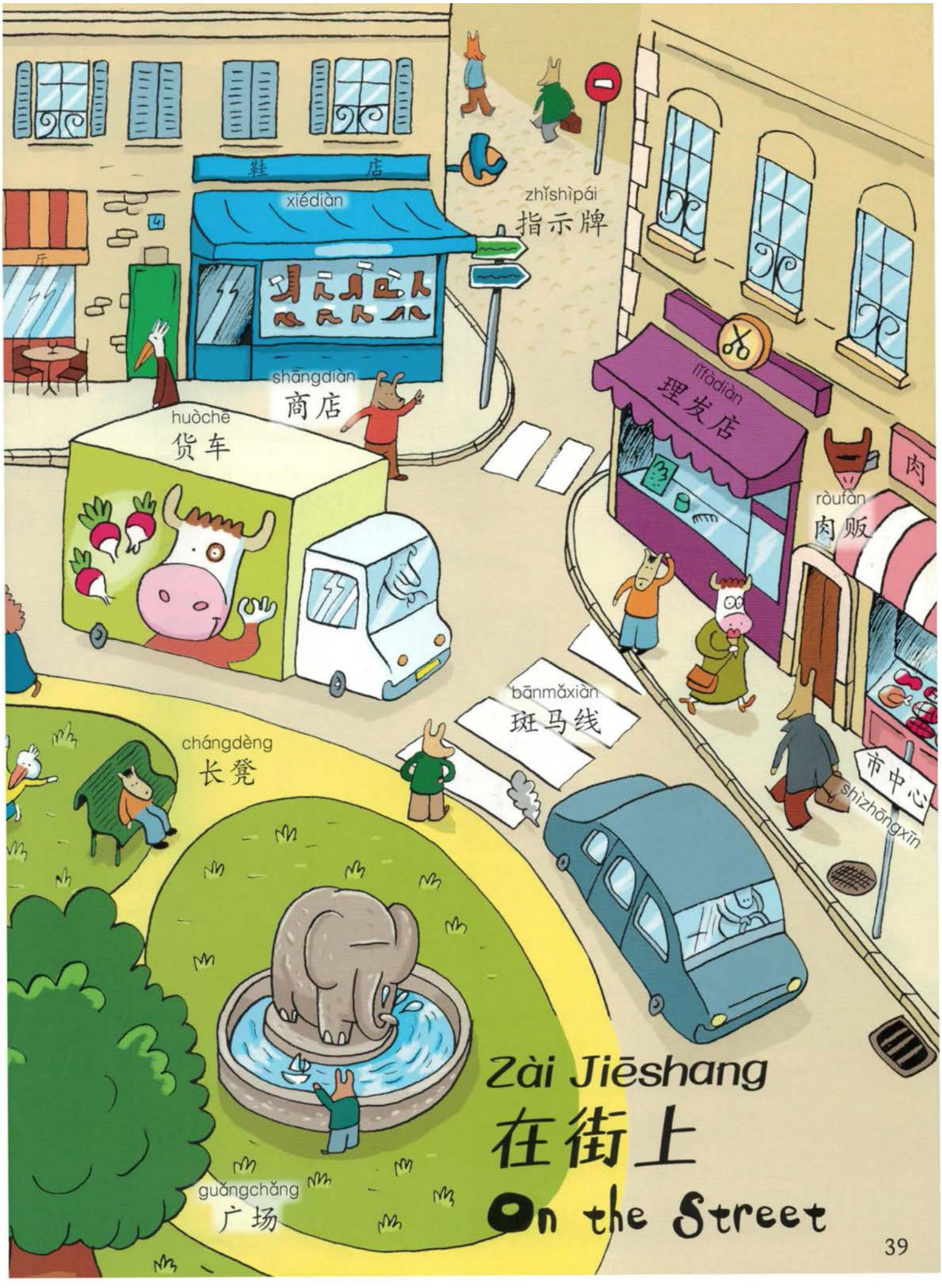
ménkǒudìdiàn
门口地垫

āngzàng
肮脏



On the Street

- The little fox is going to the florist, hairdresser, butcher, bookstore and café. In Chinese, "我到花店去 (wǒ dàohuādiàn qù)。" means "I am going to the florist." Repeat this pattern "我到…去(wǒ dào…qù)。" to say where you are going to.



Zài Jiēshang
在街上
On the Street

Wǒài

我爱……

I love...

tǎngzàicǎodì
躺在草地

chīqíǎokèlìnǎiyóu
吃巧克力奶油

shuìjiào
睡觉

bànguǐliǎn
扮鬼脸

chuīpúgōngyīng
吹蒲公英

chuīféizàopào
吹肥皂泡

zàiníngzhōngwán
在泥泞中玩

tiàojìnshuǐwālǐ
跳进水洼里

I Love ...

- What do you like to do in your leisure time? What is your favourite activity? Tell me more about yourself using the pattern "我喜欢/爱(wǒ xǐhuan/ài)…" (I like…) For example, "我喜欢/爱做白日梦(wǒ xǐhuan/ài zuòbáirì mèng)。" (I like day-dreaming.)

kànyún
看云

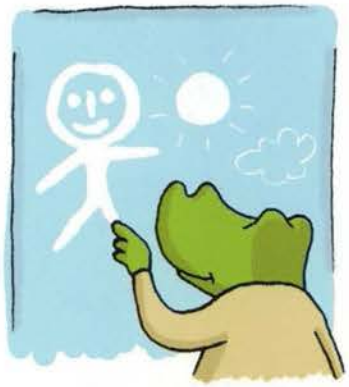
wénkǎobǐngdexiāngwèi
闻烤饼的香味

chībīngkuài
吃冰块

pǎobù
跑步

yōngbào
拥抱

kànguǐgùshi
看鬼故事



huàhuà
画画

chīmiànbāohéguǒjiàng
吃面包和果酱

jiàntàkūyè
践踏枯叶

shōulǐwù
收礼物

Zài Hǎitān
在海滩
On the Beach

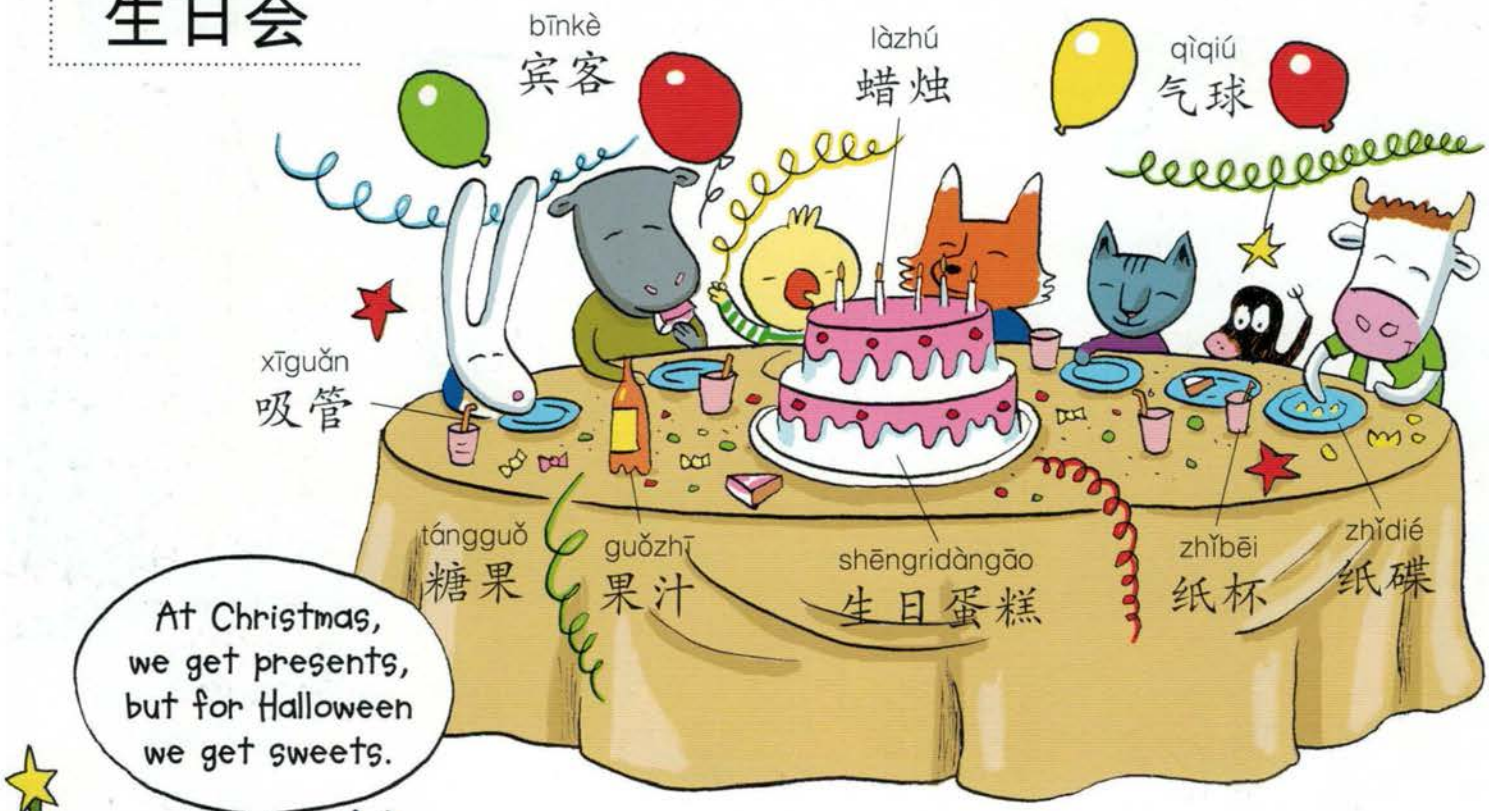
On the Beach

- Look at the picture, say "dry" (干gān) and "wet" (湿shī) in Chinese. Refer to objects or animals and ask "什么是干/湿的(shénmeshì gān/shīde)?" (What is dry/wet?) Reply "这…是干/湿的(zhè...shì gān/shīde)。" (This...is dry/wet.) For example, "这沙滩巾是干的(zhèshātānjīnshì gānde)。" (This beach towel is dry.)
- Note: if you are referring to a person, the question becomes "谁是干/湿的(shuíshì gān/shīde)?" (Who is dry/wet?)

fēngzheng
风筝
fānchuán
帆船
làng
浪
jiùshēngyuán
救生员
yǒngkè
泳客
jiùshēngquān
救生圈
shātānjīn
沙滩巾
xiǎofàn
小贩
bèiké
贝壳
liángxié
凉鞋
shātān
沙滩
xiè
蟹
shítou
石头
shī
湿
gān
干

Jiérì qìngzhù
节日庆祝 Celebrations

shēngrihuì
生日会



Wànshèngjié
万圣节

Celebrations

- In Christmas, we greet people by saying "圣诞快乐(Shèngdànkuàilè)!" (Merry Christmas!) During the Chinese New Year, we say "新年快乐(Xīnniánkuàilè)!" (Happy Lunar New Year!), and kids receive "红包(hóngbāo)" (red pocket) from parents, relatives or neighbors.
- To ask people for something politely, you say "请给我…(qǐng gěiwǒ…)" (I'd like...) For example, "请给我果汁(qǐng gěiwǒ guǒzhī)。" (I'd like some fruit juice.)

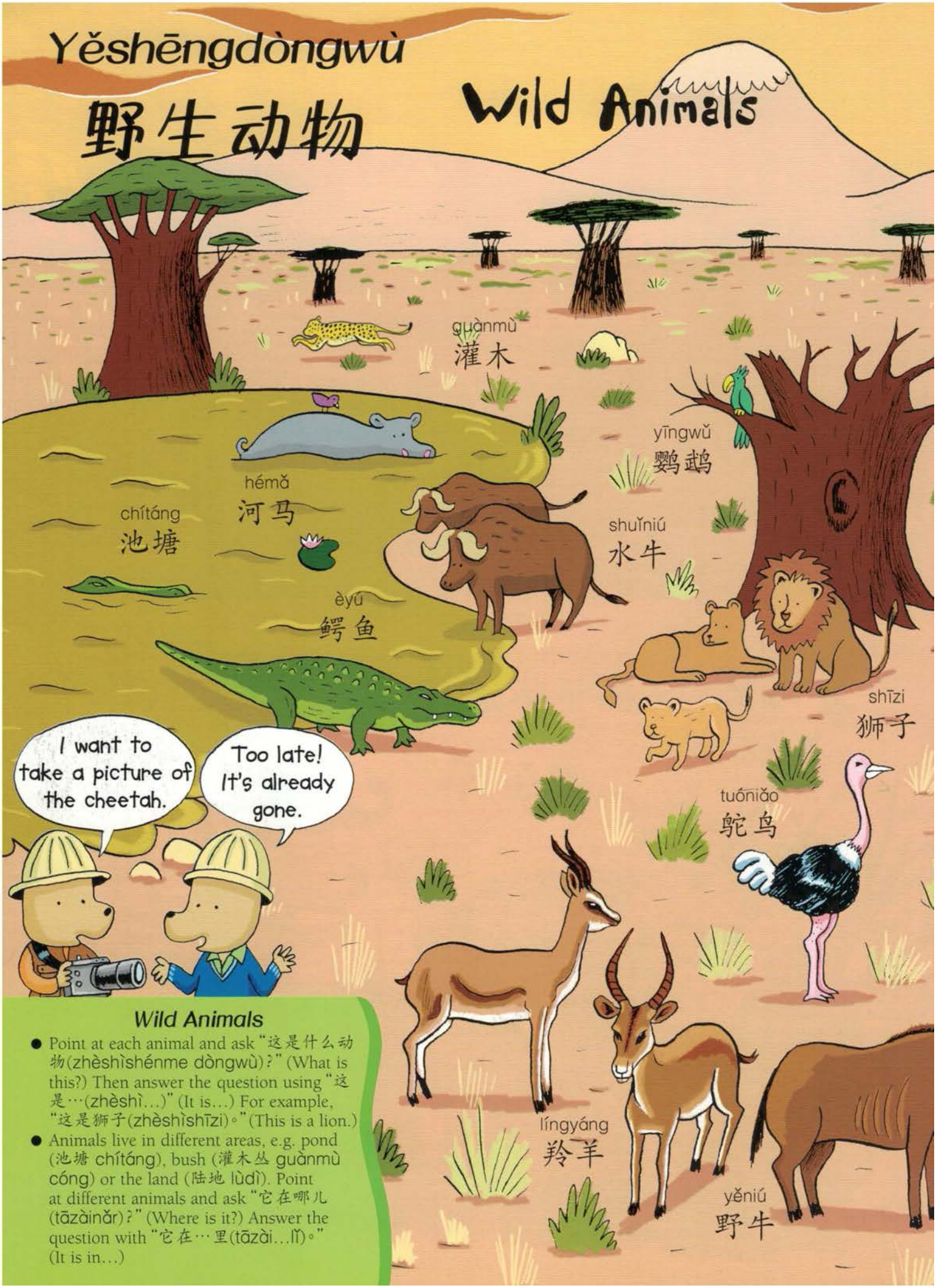
Píng'ānyè
平安夜
dēngshì
灯饰
zhuāngshìwù
装饰物
shèngdànlǎorén
圣诞老人
xuěqiāo
雪橇
xīng
星
huāhuán
花环
xuě
雪
lǐwù
礼物
Shèngdànshù
圣诞树

jiāniánhuáxúnyóu
嘉年华巡游
yānhuā
烟花
bàozhú
爆竹
dēnglong
灯笼

Yěshēngdòngwù

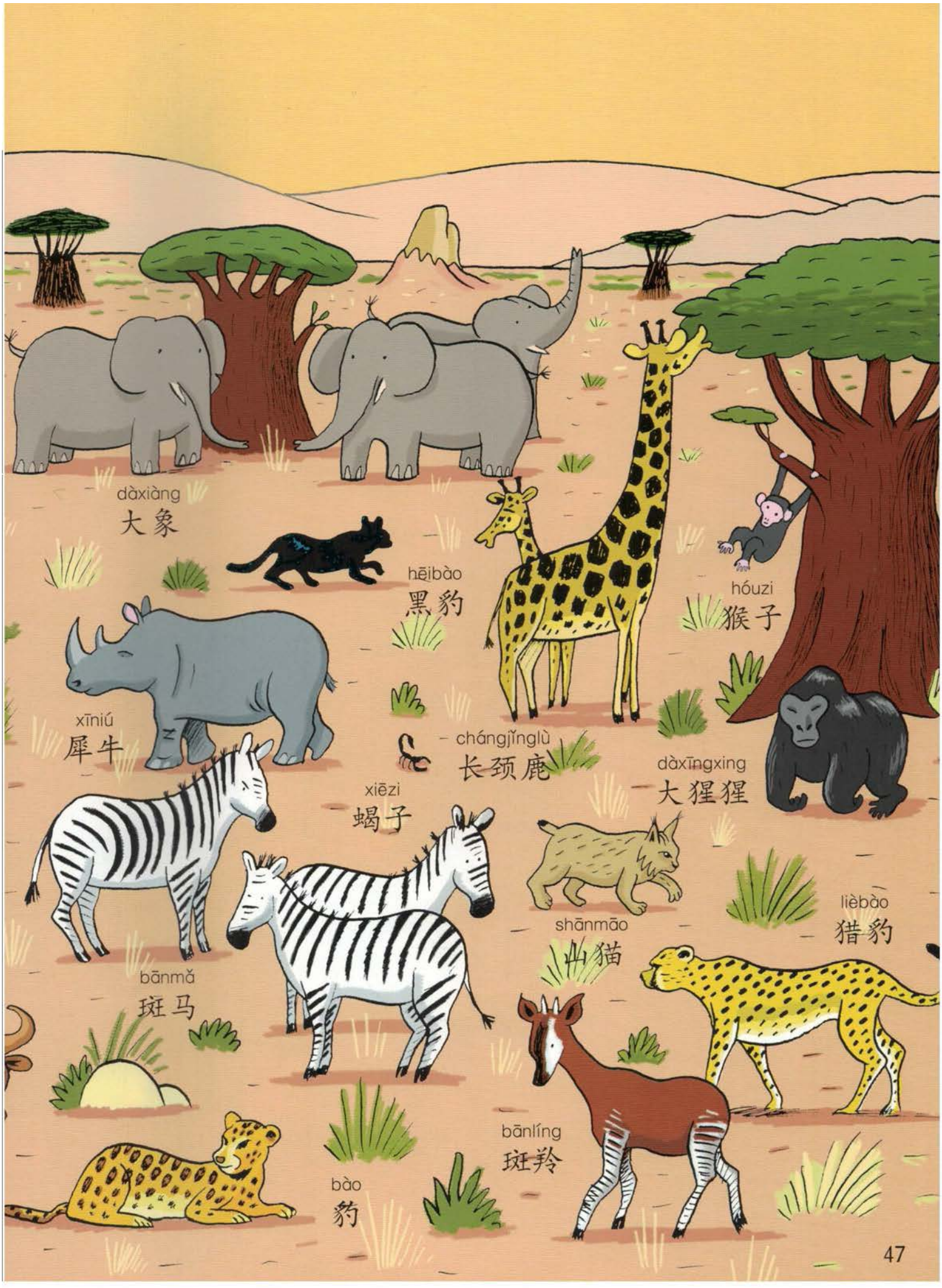
野生动物

Wild Animals



Wild Animals

- Point at each animal and ask "这是什么动物(zhèshìshénme dòngwù)?" (What is this?) Then answer the question using "这是…(zhèshì…)" (It is…) For example, "这是狮子(zhèshìshīzi)。" (This is a lion.)
- Animals live in different areas, e.g. pond (池塘 chítáng), bush (灌木丛 guànmù cóng) or the land (陆地 lùdì). Point at different animals and ask "它在哪儿(tāzàinǎr)?" (Where is it?) Answer the question with "它在…里(tāzài…lǐ)。" (It is in…)


dàxiàng
大象
hēibào
黑豹
hóuzi
猴子
xīniú
犀牛
chángjǐnglù
长颈鹿
dàxīngxing
大猩猩
xiēzi
蝎子
lièbào
猎豹
shānmāo
山猫
bānmǎ
斑马
bānlíng
斑羚
bào
豹

冰淇淋
bīngqílín
披萨
pīsà
Zài Chāojíshìchǎngmǎi Dōngxi
在超级市场买东西
Shopping in the Supermarket
guàntou
罐头
yìdàlìmiàn
意大利面
米
mǐ
guǎnggào
广告
lěngdòngshípǐn
冷冻食品
qīngjiéyòngpǐn
清洁用品
4
3
-10
shōuyínyuán
收银员
qián
钱
Shopping in the Supermarket
When you buy carrots, you say "我要买胡萝卜(wǒyàomǎi húluóbo)。" (I need carrots.) Point at each item on the shopping list and say "我要买…(wǒyàomǎi…)" (I need…)
i. rice (米)
ii. frozen food (冷藏食品)
iii. meat (肉类)
iv. pasta (意大利面)
v. fruit (水果)
vi. bread (面包)
It's easier for us to memorize words when they are paired up. For example, you can match "满(mǎn)" (full) with "空(kōng)" (empty). Find out more words to pair them up!*
* Suggestion: "出口(chūkǒu)" and "入口(rùkǒu)" have opposite meanings; "钱(qián)" and "价格(jiàgé)" relate to money.
páiduì
排队
jiāodài
胶袋
shōuyínjī
收银机

jiàqian
价钱
ròu
肉
yú
鱼
nǎilèishípǐn
奶类食品
yǐnpǐn
饮品
biāoqiān
标签
shuǐguǒ
水果
shūcài
蔬菜
gùkè
顾客
mǎn
满
2
1
shǒutuīchē
手推车
guìtái
柜台
kōng
空
rùkǒu
入口
chūkǒu
出口
gòuwùlán
购物篮

Shuǐguǒ hé Shūcài

水果和蔬菜

Fruit and Vegetables

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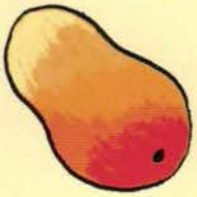


mángguǒ
芒果

táozi
桃子

xiāngjiāo
香蕉

xiāngguā
香瓜

yòuzi
柚子

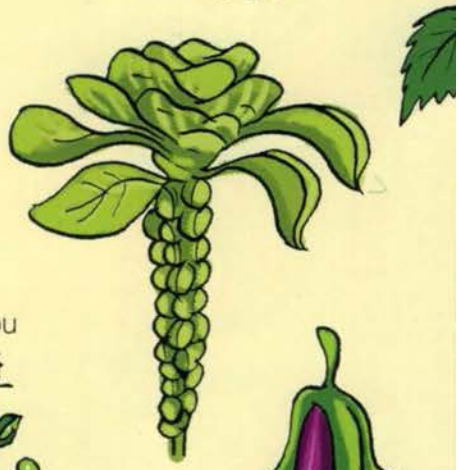
júzi
橘子

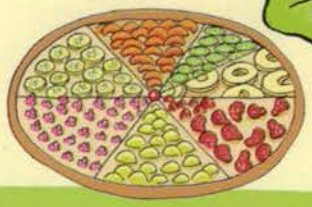
wúhuāguǒ
无花果

gǎnlǎn
橄榄

chéng
橙

yēcài
椰菜





sìjìdòu
四季豆

wāndòu
豌豆

qiézi
茄子

jiǔcài
韭菜

làjiāo
辣椒

tiánjiāo
甜椒

Fruit and Vegetables

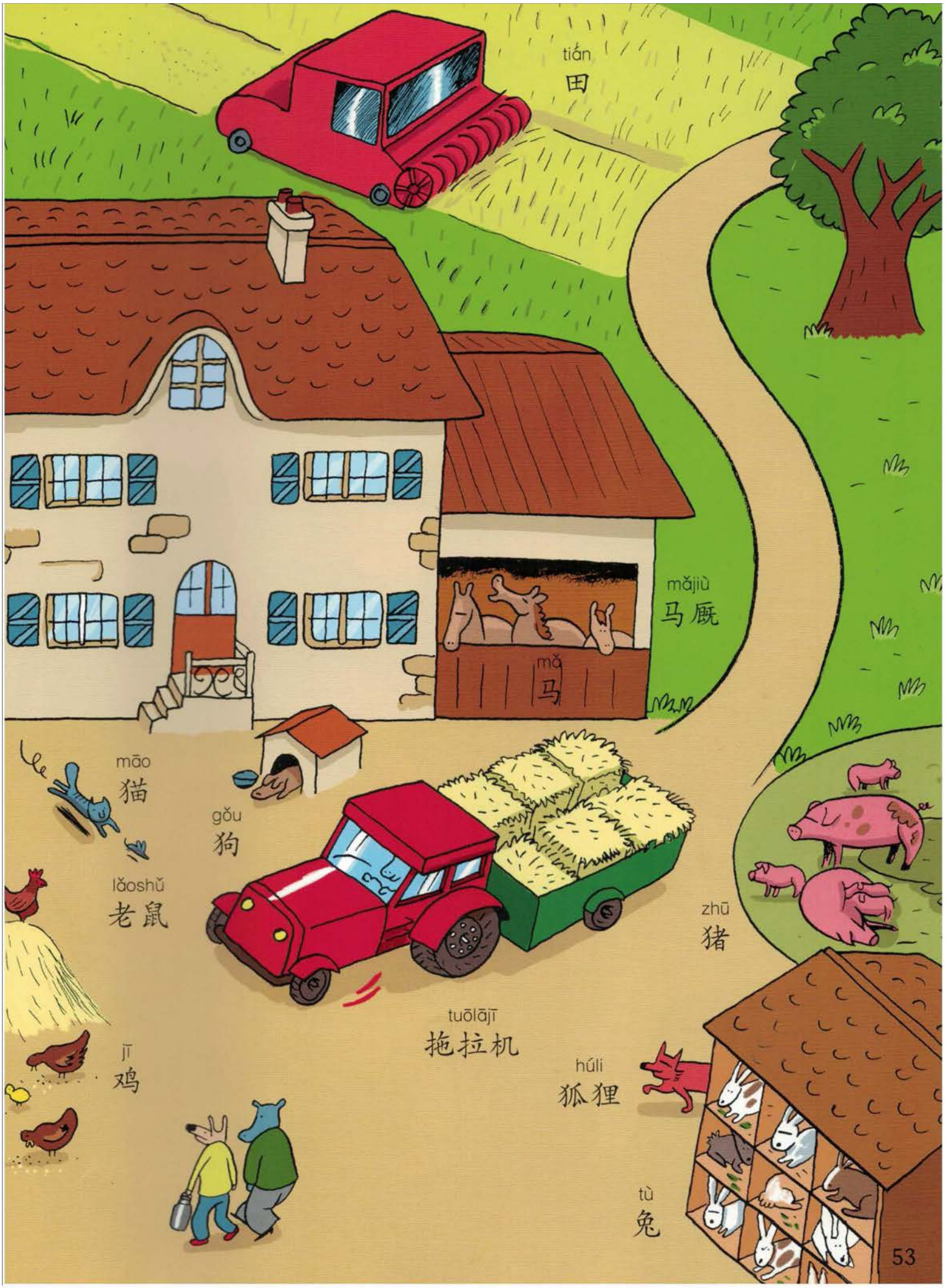
- "我早上吃早餐(wǒzǎoshang chīzǎo cān)。" means "I have breakfast in the morning."
- Use the pattern "我…吃…(wǒ…chī…)" (I have ... in/at ...) with the following pairs to say having different meals in a day:

早上(zǎoshang) morning	— 早餐(zǎocān) breakfast
中午(zhōngwǔ) noon	— 午餐(wǔcān) lunch
下午(xiàwǔ) afternoon	— 点心(diǎnxīn) snack
晚上(wǎnshang) evening	— 晚餐(wǎncān) dinner

níngméng
柠檬
yīngtáo
樱桃
xīguā
西瓜
xīhóngshì
西红柿
míhóutáo
猕猴桃
yēzi
椰子
zhēnzi
榛子
pútáo
葡萄
bōluó
菠萝
cǎoméi
草莓
lǐzi
李子
xìng
杏
nánguā
南瓜
tiáncài
甜菜
bōcài
菠菜
yùmǐ
玉米
xīhúlu
西葫芦
tǔdòu
土豆
shēngcài
生菜
húluóbo
胡萝卜
lúsǔn
芦笋
luóbo
萝卜
dà tóucài
大头菜

Farm

- To show "I have got" something in Chinese, you say "我有…(wǒyǒu…)" For example, the farmer can say "我有牛(wǒyǒuniú)。…" (I have got cows …) To ask if he has got any cows, say "你有牛吗(nǐyǒuniúma)?" (Have you got any cows?)
- Use the pattern to ask the farmer if he has got other animals and help him to answer. For example, "你有马吗(nǐyǒumǎma)?" (Have you got any horses?) "有(yǒu)，我有马(wǒyǒumǎ)。" (Yes, I have got horses.)


tián
田
mǎjiù
马厩
mǎ
马
māo
猫
gǒu
狗
lǎoshǔ
老鼠
zhū
猪
tuōlājī
拖拉机
jī
鸡
húli
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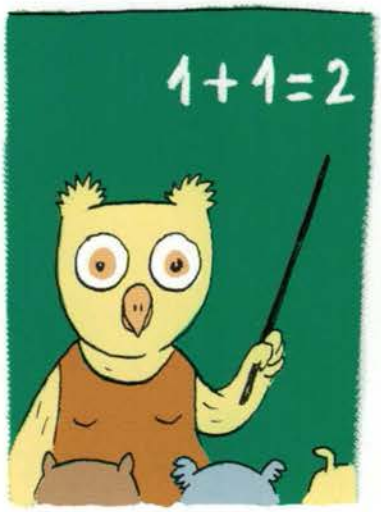
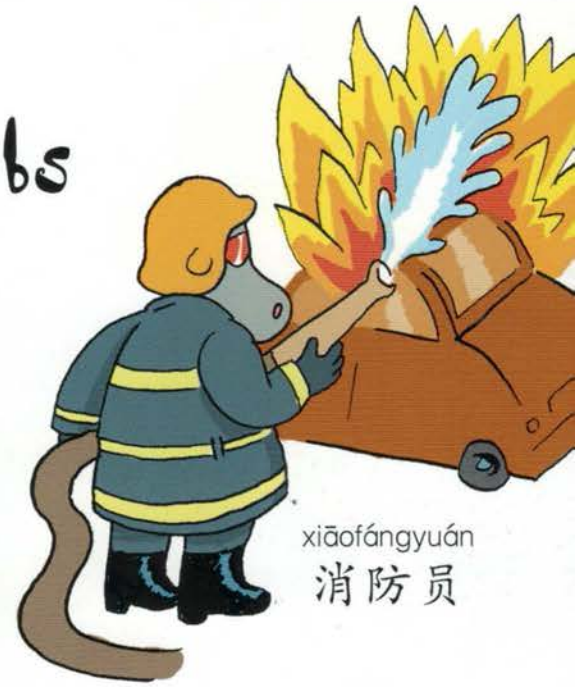
兔

Zhíyè
职业 Jobs

níshuǐjiàng
泥水匠



lǎoshī
老师



xiāofángyuán
消防员

yīshēng
医生

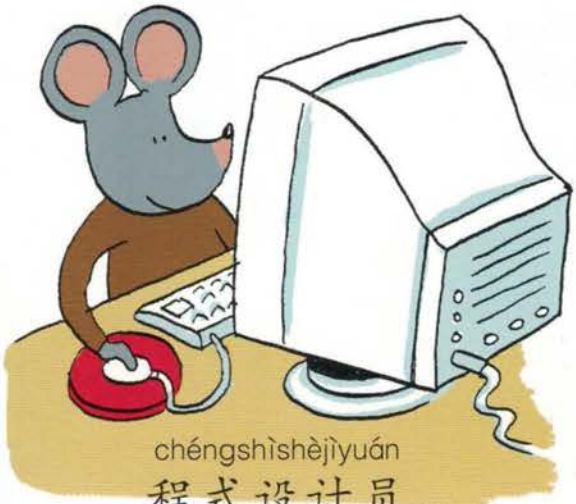
mùjiang
木匠

jù
锯

chuízi
锤子

jiǎndāo
剪刀

yóuzhàn
油站



chéngshìshèjìyuán
程式设计员

lǐfàshī
理发师

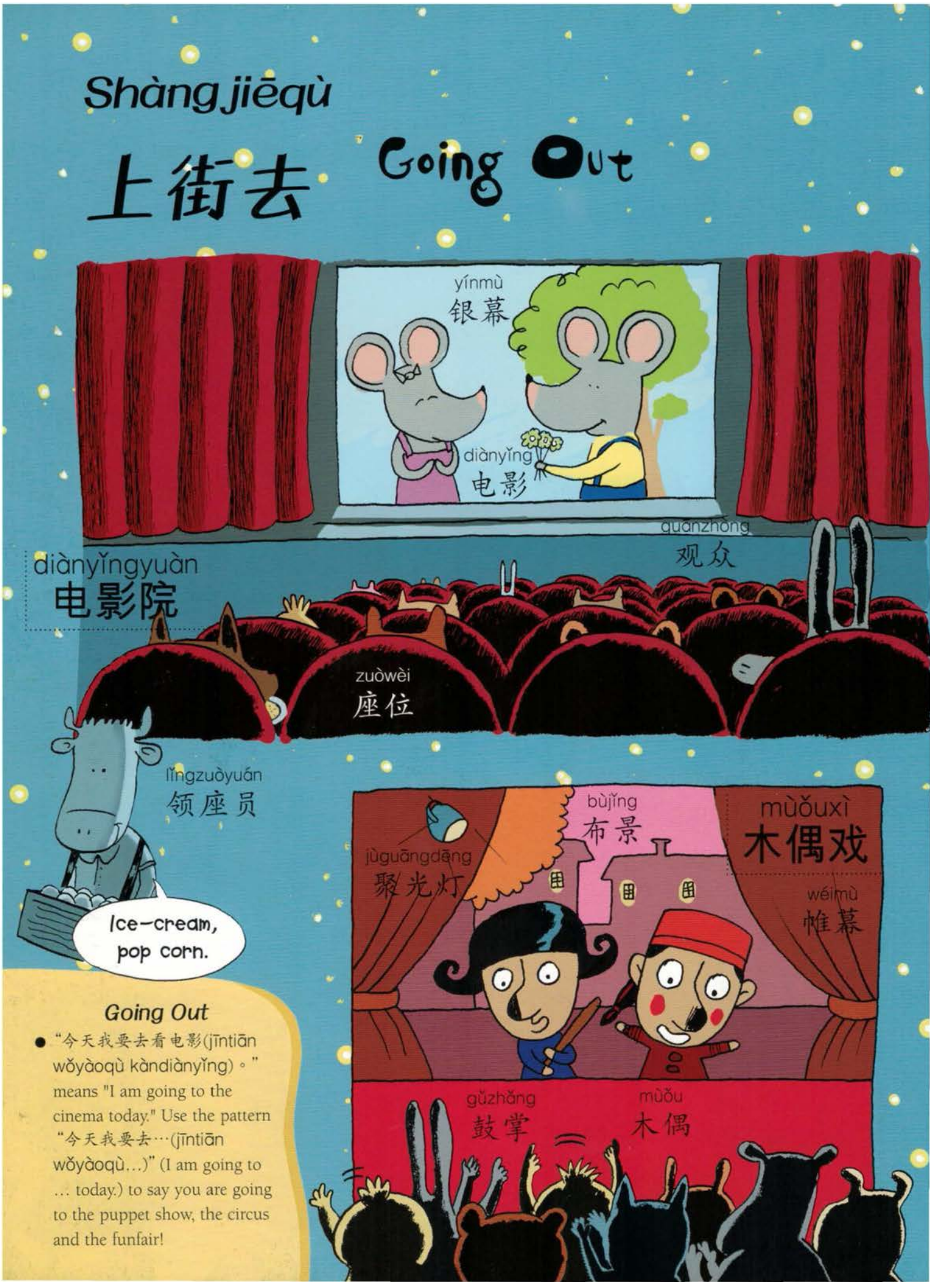
Jobs

- What would you like to be in the future? Use this pattern to tell your friend: "我想做…(wǒxiǎngzuò…)" (I would like to be…) Replace "…" with different occupations.
- In China, the legal working age is 16! However, kids will be legally protected if they are still under 18.

yúfū
渔夫
gēshǒu
歌手
lùxiàngjī
录像机
shèyǐngshī
摄影师
diànyuán
店员
shōuyínjī
收银机
miànbāoshī
面包师
língqián
零钱
qiāng
枪
jǐngchá
警察
miànbāo
面包
yǎngfēngrén
养蜂人
wēndùjì
温度计
mìfēng
蜜蜂
mìtáng
蜜糖
hùshi
护士
diāokèjiā
雕刻家

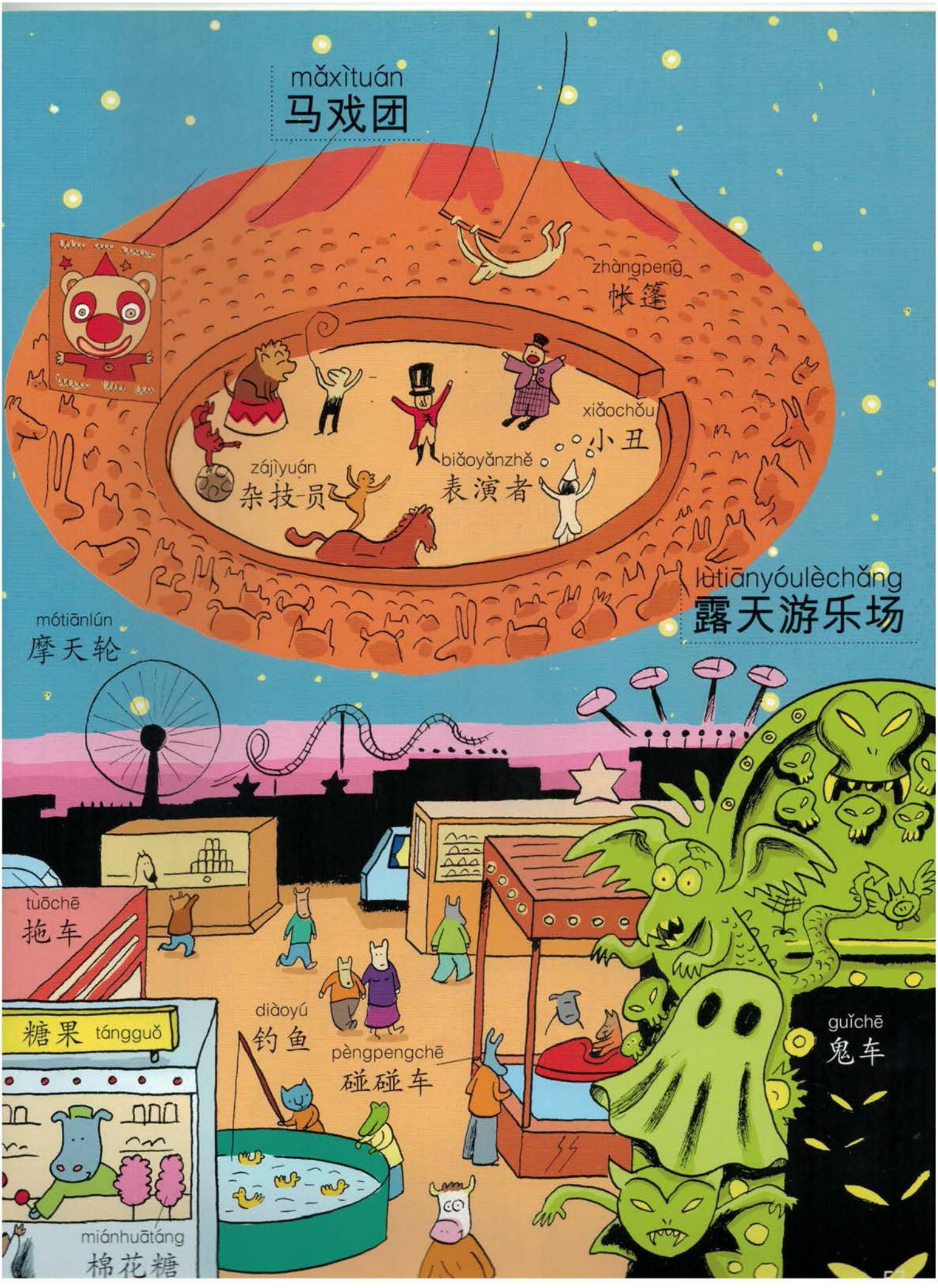
Shàng jiēqù

上街去 Going Out



Going Out

- "今天我要去看电影(jīntiān wǒyàoqù kàndiànyǐng)。" means "I am going to the cinema today." Use the pattern "今天我要去…(jīntiān wǒyàoqù…)" (I am going to … today.) to say you are going to the puppet show, the circus and the funfair!

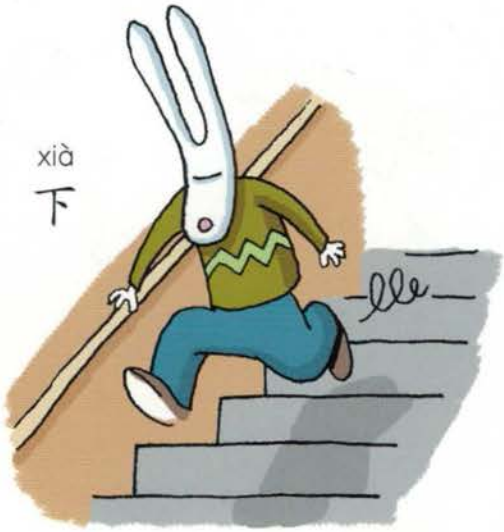

mǎxìtuán
马戏团
zhàngpeng
帐篷
xiǎochǒu
小丑
biǎoyǎnzhě
表演者
zájìyuán
杂技员
lùtiānyóulèchǎng
露天游乐场
mótiānlún
摩天轮
tuōchē
拖车
糖果 tángguǒ
diàoyú
钓鱼
pèngpengchē
碰碰车
guǐchē
鬼车
miánhuātáng
棉花糖

Fǎnyìcí
反义词 Opposites

xiào
笑

kū
哭

shàng
上



xià
下

nuǎnhuo
暖和

liángkuai
凉快

kāishǐ
开始

wánchéng
完成

tīng
听

shuō
说

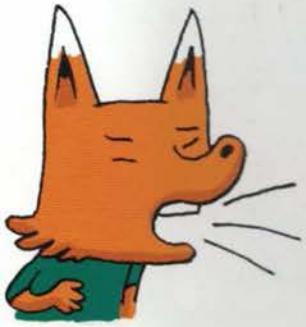
Opposites

Note the following opposite sign symbols:

kāi 开 on	—	guān 关 off
shàng 上 up	—	xià 下 down
zàilǐmian 在里面 in	—	zàiwàimian 在外面 out
zàishàngbian 在上边 over	—	zàixiàbian 在下边 under
zàiqiánmian 在前面 front	—	zàihòumian 在后面 back

pāo
抛

jiē
接



dàshēngjiào
大声叫

xíoshēngshuō
小声说

nòngshī
弄湿

nònggān
弄干

chuānshàng
穿上

tuōxià
脱下

qiánjìn
前进

nòngzāng
弄脏

qīngxǐ
清洗

hòutuì
后退

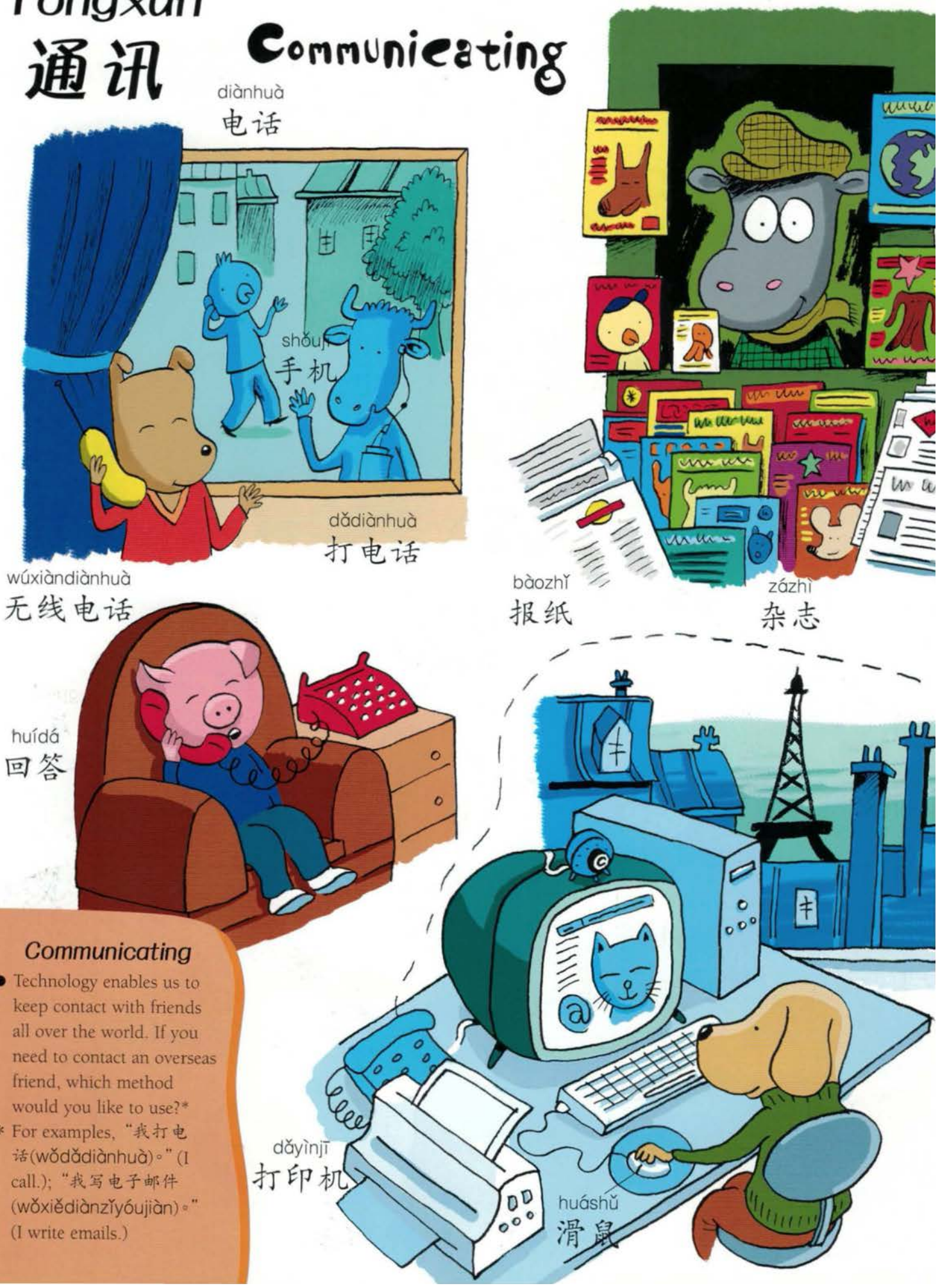
qǐchuáng
起床

shuìjiào
睡觉

juǎnqǐ
卷起

zhǎnkāi
展开

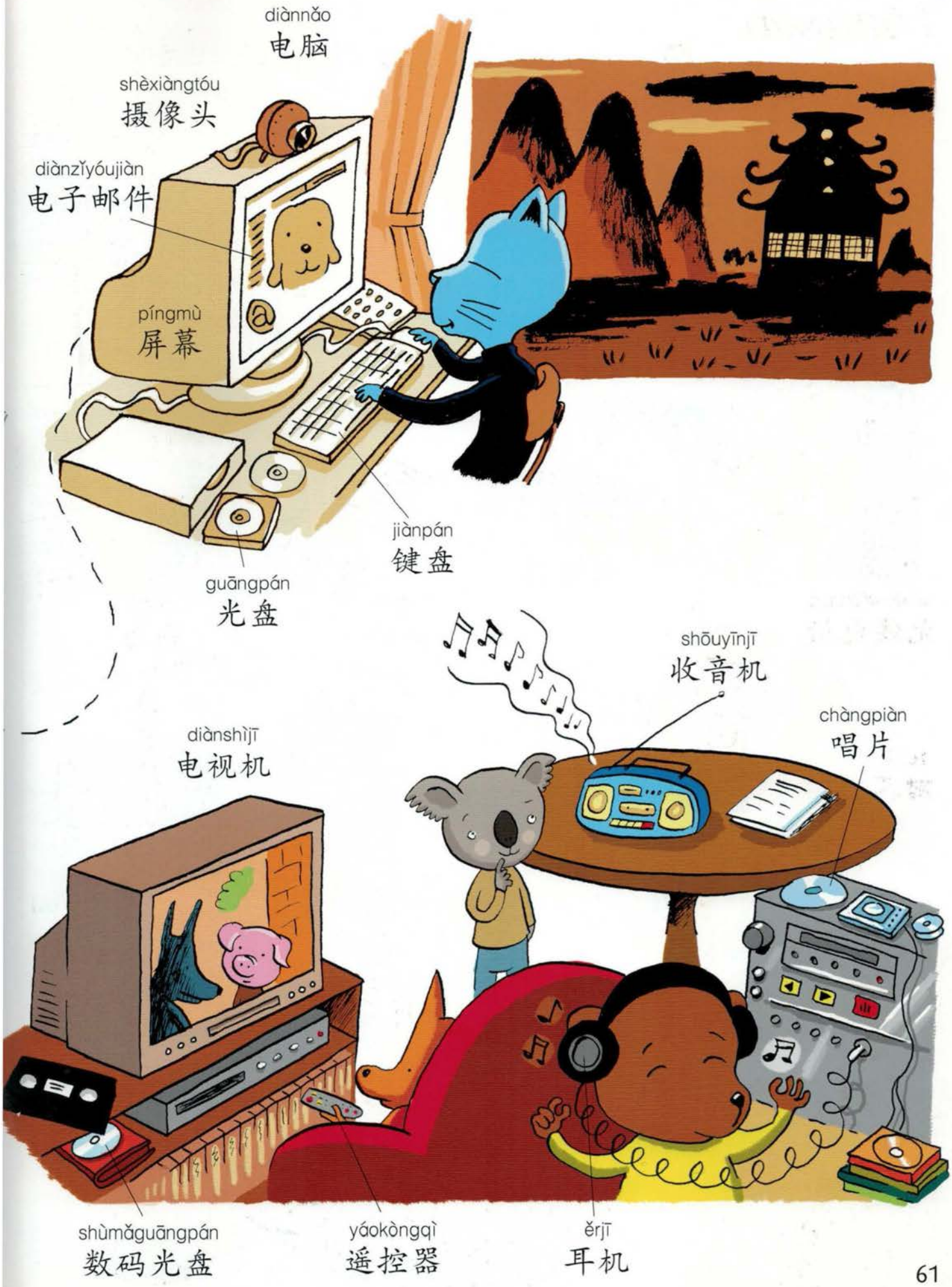
Tōngxùn
通讯 Communicating



Communicating

- Technology enables us to keep contact with friends all over the world. If you need to contact an overseas friend, which method would you like to use?*

* For examples, "我打电话(wǒdǎdiànhuà)。" (I call.); "我写电子邮件(wǒxiědiànzǐyóujiàn)。" (I write emails.)


diànnǎo
电脑
shèxiàngtóu
摄像头
diànzǐyóujiàn
电子邮件
píngmù
屏幕
jiànpán
键盘
guāngpán
光盘
shōuyīnjī
收音机
chàngpiàn
唱片
diànshìjī
电视机
shùmǎguāngpán
数码光盘
yáokòngqì
遥控器
ěrjī
耳机

Glossary

Person

Feelings / expressions

ài 爱 love 40
bàn guǐliǎn 扮鬼脸 make faces 40
fābáirìmèng 发白日梦 day-dream 27
gǎndào jīngyà 感到惊讶 surprised 27
gǎnjué 感觉 feeling 26
hàixiū 害羞 shy 27
huài 坏 bad 26
jīnghuāng 惊慌 scared 27
kū 哭 cry 58
kuàilè 快乐 happy 26
píjuàn 疲倦 tired 27
shāngxīn 伤心 sad 26
shēngqì 生气 mad 27
xīnqíng 坏心情 mood 26
xǐhuan 喜欢 like 40
xiào 笑 laugh 58
yōngbào 拥抱 hug 41
yǒushàn 友善 kind 26

The body

bèi 背 back 11
bí 鼻 nose 11
ěr 耳 ear 11
fù 腹 belly 11
jiǎo 脚 foot/feet 11
kǒu 口 mouth 11
liǎn 脸 face 11
shēntǐ 身体 body 11
shǒu 手 hand 11
shǒubì 手臂 arm 11
shǒuzhǐtou 手指头 finger 11
shǒuzhǒu 手肘 elbow 11
tóu 头 head 11
tún 臀 bottom 11
tuǐ 腿 leg 11
xīgài 膝盖 knee 11
yǎn 眼 eye 11

Clothes

bànjiéqún 半截裙 skirt 16
chángkù 长裤 pants 16
chènshān 衫 shirt 16
dàyī 大衣 coat 17
duǎnkù 短 shorts 16
fēngyī 风衣 windbreaker 17
kù 裤 trousers 17
liángxié 凉鞋 sandal 16, 43
máoyī 毛衣 sweater 16
màozi 帽子 cap/hat 16
nèiyī 内衣 underwear 16
niúzǎikù 牛仔裤 jeans 17
nǚzhuāng chènshān 女装衬衫 blouse 17
pídài yāodài 皮带，腰带 belt 17, 20
qúnzi 裙子 dress 17
shǒutào 手套 glove 17
tàiyáng yǎnjìng 太阳眼镜 sunglasses 42
tuōxié 拖鞋 slippers 17
wà 袜 socks 17
wàitào 外套 jacket 16
wéijīn 围巾 scarf 16
xuē 靴 boots 17
xuělǚ 雪褛 anorak 17
yīfu 衣服 clothes 16
yǒngzhuāng 泳装 bathing suit 16
yǔyī 雨衣 raincoat 17
yùndòngfú 运动服 tracksuit 16
yùndòngxié 运动鞋 trainers 16

Family

bàbà 爸爸 Dad 18
érzi 儿子 son 18
fùmǔ 父母 parents 18
fùqīn 父亲 father 18
háizi 孩子 kids 18
jiātíng 家庭 family 18
māma 妈妈 Mom 18
mǔqīn 母亲 mother 18
nánháizi 男孩子 boy 18
nǎinai / pópo 奶奶 / 婆婆 grandmother 18
niánlǎo 年老 old 19
niánqīng 年轻 young 19
nǚér 女儿 daughter 18
nǚháizi 女孩子 girl 18
shěnshen 婶婶 aunt 19
shūshu 叔叔 uncle 19
tángxiōngdìzǐmèi 堂兄弟姊妹 cousin 19
wǒ 我 me 18
xiōngdì 兄弟 brother 18
yéye / gōnggong 爷爷 / 公公 grandfather 18
yīngér 婴儿 baby 19
zēngzǔmǔ 曾祖母 great-grandmother 19
zǐmèi 姊妹 sister 18
zǔfùmǔ / wàizǔfùmǔ 祖父母，外祖父母 grandparents 18

Daily life

qǐchuáng 起床 get up *59*
shuìjiào 睡觉 go to bed/sleep *32, 40, 59*

Cleaning up

āngzàng 肮脏 dirty *10, 37*
cāliàng 擦亮 polish *37*
chénāi 尘埃 dust *36*
duīqǐ 堆起 pick up *36*
féizào 肥皂 soap *23, 40*
gān 干 dry *11, 43*
gānjìng dǎsǎo 干净，打扫 clean *11, 37*
gānyījī 干衣机 drier *11*
guādiào cāxǐ 刮掉，擦洗 scrape *37*
lājītǒng 垃圾桶 garbage can *36*
lěng 冷 cold *7, 10*
línyù 淋浴 shower *11*
mǎtǒng 马桶 flush *23*
mǒ 抹 wipe *36*
mǒwǎnbù 抹碗布 dish towel *36*
nònggān 弄干 get dry *59*
nòngshī 弄湿 get wet *59*
nòngzāng 弄脏 get messy *59*
pào 泡 bubble *40*
qīngjié yòngpǐn 清洁用品 cleaning product *48*
qīngxǐ 清洗 wash *10*
rè 热 hot *10*
sǎo 扫 sweep *36*
sàozhou 扫帚 broom *36*
shī 湿 wet *11, 43*
shōuqǐ 收起 put away *37*
shuā 刷 brush *37*
shuǐ 水 water *10*
títǒng 提桶 bucket *37*
wǎndié 碗碟 dish *37*
xīchénjī 吸尘机 vacuum cleaner *37*
xǐfāyè 洗发液 shampoo *11*
xǐyī 洗衣 do the washing *10*
xǐyījī 洗衣机 washing machine *10*
yáshuā 牙刷 toothbrush *10*
yùndǒu 熨斗 iron *11*
zāngyīfu 脏衣服 dirty linen *10*

Food

bēi 杯 glass *22*
bīngqílín 冰淇淋 ice-cream *48*
bōcài 菠菜 spinach *51*
bōlū 菠萝 pineapple *51*
cānjīn 餐巾 napkin *22*
cǎoméi 草莓 strawberry *51*
chéng 橙 orange *50*
chī kěn 吃，啃 eat *33, 41*
dà tóucài 大头菜 turnip *51*
dàn 蛋 egg *52*
dàngāo 蛋糕 cake *44*
dié 碟 plate *23*
gǎnlǎn 橄榄 olive *50*
guàntou 罐头 canned food *48*
gújiàng 果酱 jam *41*
gúzhī 果汁 fruit juice *44*
húlúbo 胡萝卜 carrot *12, 51*
jiānggú 浆果 berry *24*
jiǔcài 韭菜 leek *50*
júzi 橘子 clementine *50*
kǎobǐng 烤饼 pancake *41*
kuàizi 筷子 chopsticks *22*
làjiāo 辣椒 hot pepper *50*
lěngdòng shípǐn 冷冻食品 frozen food *48*
lí 梨 pear *50*
lǐzi 李子 plum *51*
lúsǔn 芦笋 asparagus *51*
lúbo 萝卜 radish *51*
mánggú 芒果 mango *50*
míhóutáo 猕猴桃 kiwi *51*
mǐ 米 rice *48*
mìtáng 蜜糖 honey *13, 55*
miánhuātáng 棉花糖 candy floss *57*
miànbāo 面包 bread *41*
mógū 蘑菇 mushroom *14*
nánguā 南瓜 pumpkin *44, 51*
nǎi 奶 milk *33*
nǎilèi shípǐn 奶类食品 dairy product *49*
níngméng 柠檬 lemon *51*
pīsà 披萨 pizza *48*
píng 瓶 jar *13*
píngzi 瓶子 bottle *10*
pútáo 葡萄 grape *51*
qiǎokèlì nǎiyóu 巧克力奶油 chocolate cream *40*
qiézi 茄子 eggplant *50*
ròu 肉 meat *49*
rǔlào 乳酪 cheese *12*
sānwénzhì 三文治 sandwich *13*
shēngcài 生菜 lettuce *51*
shípǐn 食品 food *48*
shūcài 蔬菜 vegetables *49*
shuǐgú 水果 fruit *24, 49*
sìjìdòu 四季豆 string bean *50*
tāngchí 汤匙 spoon *23*
tánggú 糖果 candy *12, 44, 57*
táozi 桃子 peach *50*
tiáncài 甜菜 beets *51*
tiánjiāo 甜椒 pepper *50*
tǔdòu 土豆 potato *51*
wāndòu 豌豆 pea *12, 50*
wén 闻 smell *41*
wúhuāgú 无花果 fig *50*
xīguā 西瓜 watermelon *51*
xīhóngshì 西红柿 tomato *51*
xīhúlu 西葫芦 zucchini *51*
xìng 杏 apricot *51*
xiāngguā 香瓜 melon *24, 50*
xiāngjiāo 香蕉 banana *12, 24, 50*
yēcài 椰菜 cauliflower *50*
yēzi 椰子 coconut *24, 51*
yīngtáo 樱桃 cherry *51*
yǐnpǐn 饮品 drinks *49*
yìdàlìmiàn 意大利面 pasta *48*
yòuzi 柚子 grapefruit *50*
yú 鱼 fish *12, 49*
yùmǐ 玉米 corn *51*
zhēnzi 榛子 hazelnut *12, 51*
zhǒngzi 种子 seed *24*

School

bǎomǔ 保姆 caretaker *22*
hézhào túhuà 合照，图画 picture *19, 23, 26*

huàhuà 画画 draw 41
jiǎndāo 剪刀 scissors 22
kèshì 课室 classroom 22
lǎoshī 老师 teacher 23, 54
qiānbǐ 铅笔 pencil 23
shějiān 舍监 supervisor 23
shítáng 食堂 dining hall 22
shū 书 book 23
sùshè 宿舍 dormitory 23
xǐshǒujiān 洗手间 restroom 23
xiàozhǎngshì 校长室 principal's office 23
xuésheng 学生 student 22
yánliào 颜料 paint 22
yuèdú 阅读 read 23
zìmǔ 字母 letter 23

Leisure

Sports

bēibāo 背包 back-pack 28
bǐsài 比赛 match 21
cǎodìgǔnqiú 草地滚球 bowls 34
dìbǎn 地板 floor 4, 5, 37
diū shǒujuàn 丢手绢 hide the handkerchief 34
fānchuán 帆船 sailboat 43
fángshàiyè 防晒液 sunlotion 42
fēngzheng 风筝 kite 35, 43
fúchuáng 浮床 float 42
fù 负 lose 21
gédòu 格斗 fight 20
gǔnzhóuliūbīngxié 滚轴溜冰鞋 rollerskates 35
huábǎn 滑板 skateboard 35
huábǎnchē 滑板车 scooter 35
huálàng fēngfān 滑浪风帆 windsurfing 42
huátī 滑梯 slide 22, 35
huáxuě 滑雪 ski 29
huáxuěbǎn 滑雪板 snowboard 29
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huáxuězhě 滑雪者 skier 29
jǐnbiāosài 锦标赛 tournament 20
jǐngcházhuā xiǎotōu 警察抓小偷 cops and robbers 34
jiē 接 catch 33, 58
jiùshēngquān 救生圈 rubber ring 43
lán 篮子 basket 32, 49
lánqiú 篮球 basketball 21
lánqiúwǎng 篮球网 net 21
mōxiāzi 摸瞎子 blind man's buff 34
pānshí 攀石 rock climbing 28
pāo · rēngdiào 抛，扔掉 throw 34, 36, 58
qí 骑 ride, riding (bicycle, horse) 21, 35
qíshī 骑师 rider 21
qízìxíngchē 骑自行车 bicycle riding 20
qiāoqiāobǎn 跷跷板 see-saw 35
qiánshuǐ 潜水 diving 42
qiūqiān 秋千 swing 35
qiú 球 ball 20, 33, 35
qiúmén 球门 goal 21
qiúpāi 球拍 racket 20
qiúsài 球赛 game 20
qiúyuán 球员 player 21
róudào 柔道 judo 20
róudàoxuǎnshǒu 柔道选手 judoka 20
shāchí 沙池 sandbox 35
shèng 胜 win 21
tánqiú 弹球 marbles 35
tàiyángsǎn 太阳伞 parasol 42
tiào 跳 jump, jumping 33, 34, 40
tiào fēijī 跳飞机 hopscotch 35
tiàobèi 跳背 leapfrog 34
tiàoshéng 跳绳 jumping rope 34
tiàowǔ 跳舞 dancing 21
tiàoyuè 跳跃 jumping 21
tóukuī 头盔 helmet 20
wánshuǎ 玩耍 play 23, 33, 34
wǎngqiú 网球 tennis 20
wǎngqiúchǎng 网球场 tennis court 20
wǔdǎoyuán 舞蹈员 dancer 20
xùnliàn 训练 training 20
xuánzhuǎntái 旋转台 roundabout 35
xuěchē 雪车 snowmobile 29
xuěqiāo 雪橇 sled 29, 45
yóulèchǎng 游乐场 playground 22
yóuyǒng 游泳 swimming 21
yǒngjìng 泳镜 goggles 21
yǒngshǒu 泳手 swimmer 21, 43
yùndòng 运动 sport 20
yuǎnzú 远足 hike 28
yuǎnzúzhě 远足者 hiker 28
zhuārén 抓人 play tig 34
zhuōmícáng 捉迷藏 hide and seek 34
zìxíngchē 自行车 bicycle 9, 20
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bīnkè 宾客 guest 44
biǎoyǎnzhě 表演者 performing artist 57
bùjǐng 布景 set 56
dēng · dēngshì 灯，灯饰 light 30, 45
dēnglong 灯笼 Chinese lantern 45
diànyǐng 胶卷 film 56
diànyǐngyuàn 电影院 cinema 56
diàoyú 钓鱼 fishing 57
fúzhuāng 服装 costume 44
gǔzhǎng 鼓掌 clap 56
guānzhòng 观众 audience 56
guǐ 鬼 ghost 44
guǐchē 鬼车 ghost train 57
guǐgùshi 鬼故事 ghost story 41
huāhuán 花环 garland 45
jiāniánhuáxúnyóu 嘉年华巡游 Carnival's parade 45
jiérì qìngzhù 节日庆祝 celebration 44
jùguāngdēng 聚光灯 spotlight 26, 56

làzhú 蜡烛 candle *44*
lǐngzǔyuán 领座员 usher *56*
lǐwù 礼物 present *41, 45*
lùtiānyóulèchǎng 露天游乐场 funfair *57*
mǎxìtuán 马戏团 circus *57*
miànjù 面具 mask *44*
mótiānlún 摩天轮 big wheel *57*
mùǒuxì 木偶戏 puppet show *56*
nǚwū 女巫 witch *44*
pèngpengchē 碰碰车 dodgem *57*
Píng'ānyè 平安夜 Christmas Eve ... *45*
shēngri 生日 birthday *44*
shèngdànlǎorén 圣诞老人 Santa Claus *45*
Shèngdànshù 圣诞树 Christmas tree *45*
tuōchē 拖车 trailer *57*
wàixīngrén 外星人 E.T. *44*
Wànshèngjié 万圣节 Halloween ... *44*
wéimù 帷幕 curtain *56*
xīguǎn 吸管 straw *44*
xīng 星 star *45*
xiǎochǒu 小丑 clown *57*
yānhuā 烟花 firework *45*
yínmù · píngmù 银幕 · 屏幕 screen *56, 61*
zájìyuán 杂技员 acrobat *57*
zhàngpeng 帐篷 tent *57*
zhǐbēi 纸杯 paper cup *44*
zhǐdié 纸碟 paper plate *44*
zhuāngshìwù 装饰物 decoration... *45*
zǔwèi 座位 seat *30, 56*

Nature: countryside, mountains

Landscape

bèiké 贝壳 seashell *43*
bīngchuān 冰川 glacier *28*
cǎo · cǎodì 草 · 草地 grass *14, 40*
cǎodì 草地 meadow *28*
chítáng 池塘 pond *46*
chuī 吹 blow *40*
cūn 村 village *28*
dòng 洞 hole *15, 33*
gāncǎo 干草 hay *52*
gǔcāng 谷仓 barn *52*
guànmù 灌木 bush *46*
hǎi 海 sea *9, 42*
hé 河 river *28*
hú 湖 lake *28*
huā 花 flower *13*
làng 浪 wave *43*
líba 篱笆 fence *52*
líng 铃 bell *28*
mǎjiù 马厩 stable *53*
mógū 蘑菇 mushroom *14*
mù 木 wood *15*
mùwū 木屋 log cabin *29*
nínìng 泥泞 mud *40*
niǎocháo 鸟巢 nest *14*
nóngchǎng 农场 farm *52*
nóngfū 农夫 farmer *52*
púgōngyīng 蒲公英 thistle flower *40*
qiáo 桥 bridge *30, 35*
sēnlín 森林 forest *14*
shā 沙 sand *42*
shān 山 mountain *28*
shātān 沙滩 beach *43*
shù 树 tree *15, 24, 25*
shùgàn 树干 trunk *15*
shùyè 树叶 leaf *15*
shùzhī 树枝 branch *15*
shuǐwā 水洼 puddle *40*
tián 田 field *53*
tuōlājī 拖拉机 tractor *53*
xiàngshù 橡树 oak tree *15*
yánshí 岩石 rock *28, 43*
zhíwù 植物 plant *24*

Weather / season

qiūtiān 秋天 autumn *17*
bīngkuài 冰块 icecube *41*
cǎihóng 彩虹 rainbow *7*
chūntiān 春天 spring *16*
dōngtiān 冬天 winter *6, 17, 29*
fēng 风 wind *6*
fēngbào 风暴 storm *7*
lěng 冷 cold *7, 10*
tàiyáng 太阳 sun *7*
tiānkōng 天空 sky *9*
tiānqì 天气 weather *6*
wù 雾 fog *6*
xiàtiān 夏天 summer *7, 16, 28*
xiàyǔ 下雨 rainy *7*
xuě 雪 snow *6, 29, 45*
xuěrén 雪人 snowman *29*
yīntiān 阴天 grey *6*
yǒu yángguāng 有阳光 sunny *7*
yǒubàofēngyǔ 有暴风雨 stormy *7*
yǒufēng 有风 windy *6*
yǒuwù 有雾 foggy *6*
yún 云 cloud *6, 41*
yǔ 雨 rain *7*
yǔsǎn 雨伞 umbrella *6*

Animal, bird and insect

bānlíng 斑羚 goral *47*
bānmǎ 斑马 zebra *47*
bào 豹 leopard *47*
cā 擦 rub *33*
chángjǐnglù 长颈鹿 giraffe *47*
chóngzi 虫子 bug *24*
chǒngwù 宠物 pet *32*
cìwèi 刺猬 hedgehog *15*
dàxīngxing 大猩猩 gorilla *47*
dàxiàng 大象 elephant *13, 47*
dòngwù 动物 animal *14, 24*
é 鹅 goose *52*
èyú 鳄鱼 crocodile *46*
fèi 吠 bark *33*
gōngzhebèi 弓着背 round the back *33*
gǒu 狗 dog *24, 32, 53*
gǒuwū 狗屋 kennel *32*
gǔtou 骨头 bone *33*
hǎiōu 海鸥 seagull *42*
hēibào 黑豹 black panther *47*
hémǎ 河马 hippo *46*
hóuzi 猴子 monkey *12, 47*

hūlu 呼噜 purr 32
húdié 蝴蝶 butterfly 15
húli 狐狸 fox 14
hújī 火鸡 turkey 52
jī 鸡 chick, chicken 24, 53
kǒnglóng 恐龙 dinosaur 25
lǎoshǔ 老鼠 mouse 12, 53
língyáng 羚羊 antelope 46
lièbào 猎豹 cheetah 47
lù 鹿 deer 15
lùchǐ 露齿 bare teeth 33
lǘzi 驴子 donkey 52
māo 猫 cat 12, 32, 53
māotóuyīng 猫头鹰 owl 15
mǎ 马 horse 21, 53
mǎyǐ 蚂蚁 ant 12, 15
mīmījiào 咪咪叫 mew 33
mìfēng 蜜蜂 bee 55
miányáng 绵羊 sheep 52
niǎo 鸟 bird 14
niú 牛 cow 13, 28, 52
ruǎn 软 soft 33
shānmāo 山猫 lynx 47
shānyáng 山羊 goat 52
shēnzhǎn 伸展 stretch 33
shé 蛇 snake 15
shīzi 狮子 lion 24, 46
shuǐniú 水牛 buffalo 46
sōngshǔ 松鼠 squirrel 12
tiǎn 舔 lap up 33
tiǎnliǎn 舔脸 cat-lick 33
tù 兔 rabbit 12, 15, 53
tūniǎo 鸵鸟 ostrich 46
wā 挖 dig 33
wěiba 尾巴 tail 32
xīniú 犀牛 rhino 47
xiǎogǒu 小狗 puppy 32
xiǎomāo 小猫 kitten 32
xiēzi 蝎子 scorpio 47
xiè 蟹 crab 43
xióng 熊 bear 13
xiù 嗅 sniff 33
yā 鸭 duck 52
yáo 摇 wag 32
yǎo 咬 bite 33
yěniú 野牛 bison 46
yěshēngdòngwù 野生动物 wild animal 46
yězhū 野猪 boar 14
yīngwǔ 鹦鹉 parrot 46
yìng 硬 hard 33
yú 鱼 fish 12, 49
zhū 猪 pig 12, 53
zhuāyang 抓痒 scratch 32
zuòzhí 坐直 sit up 33

House, Town

House

chúfáng 厨房 kitchen 5
chúguì 橱柜 cupboard 5
chuāng 窗 window 4, 37
chuáng 床 bed 5, 23
dānwèi 单位 flat 4
dìbǎn 地板 floor 5, 37
dìtǎn 地毯 carpet 37
fángzi 房子 house 5
fàntīng 饭厅 dining room 5
gōngyù 公寓 apartment building 4
gōngzuòshì 工作室 studio 4
hézi 盒子 box 10
kètīng 客厅 living room 5
lóushàng 楼上 upstairs 5
lóutī 楼梯 staircase 4
lóuxià 楼下 downstairs 5
máotǎn 毛毯 blanket 23
mén chēmén 门，车门 door 4, 30
ménkǒudìdiàn 门口地垫 doormat 37
shēngjiàngjī 升降机 elevator 4
wòshì 卧室 bedroom 5
wūdǐng chēdǐng 屋顶，车顶 roof 5, 30
yāncōng 烟囱 chimney 5
yǐzi 椅子 chair 5
yùshì 浴室 bathroom 5
zhǐ píxiāng 纸皮箱 cardboard box 4
zhuōzi 桌子 table 5

Town

bānmǎxiàn 斑马线 zebra crossing 39
chángdèng 长凳 bench 39
dēngzhù 灯柱 lamp post 38
gōngyuán 公园 park 38
guǎngchǎng 广场 square 39
jiāotōngdēng 交通灯 traffic light 38
jiē 街 street 38
shízìlùkǒu 十字路口 crossroad 38
xíngrén 行人 pedestrian 38
xíngréndào 行人道 sidewalk 38
yīngrchē 婴儿车 pram 38
zhǐshìpái 指示牌 sign 39

Business/Jobs

biāoqiān 标签 tag 49
chāojíshìchǎng 超级市场 supermarket 48
chéngshìshèjìyuán 程式设计员 computer programmer 54
chūkǒu 出口 exit 49
chuízi 锤子 hammer 54
diāokèjiā 雕刻家 sculptor 55
diànyuán 店员 shop assistant 55
gēshǒu 歌手 singer 55
gùkè 顾客 customer 49
guìtái 柜台 counter 49
hùshi 护士 nurse 55
huādiàn 花店 florist 38
jǐngchá 警察 policeman 55
jiāodài 胶袋 plastic bag 48
jiàqian 价钱 price 49
jiǔdiàn 酒店 hotel 38
jiùshēngyuán 救生员 life saver 43
jù 锯 saw 54
kāfēitīng 咖啡厅 café 38
kōng 空 empty 49
lǎoshī 老师 teacher 23, 54
língqián 零钱 change 55
lǐfàshī 理发师 hairdresser 39, 54
mǎn 满 full 49
miànbāoshī 面包师 baker 55
mùjiang 木匠 carpenter 54

níshuǐjiàng 泥水匠 builder *54*
páiduì 排队 queue up *48*
qiāng 枪 gun *55*
qián 钱 money *48*
ròufàn 肉贩 butcher *39*
rùkǒu 入口 entrance *49*
shāngdiàn 商店 shop *39*
shāngdiàn chúchuāng 商店橱窗 shop window *38*
shèyǐngshī 摄影师 cameraman *55*
shōuyínjī 收银机 cash register *48, 55*
shōuyínyuán 收银员 cashier *48*
shǒutuīchē 手推车 caddie *49*
shūdiàn 书店 bookstore *38*
wēndùjì 温度计 thermometer *55*
xiāofángyuán 消防员 fireman *54*
xiǎofàn 小贩 hawker *43*
xiédiàn 鞋店 shoe store *39*
yǎngfēngrén 养蜂人 bee keeper ... *55*
yīshēng 医生 doctor *54*
yóuzhàn 油站 gas station *31, 54*
yúfū 渔夫 fisherman *55*
zhíyè 职业 job *54*

Transport

ānquándài 安全带 safety belt *31*
bǎoxiǎngàng 保险杠 bumper *30*
biànsùgǎn 变速杆 gear *31*
chéngkè 乘客 passenger *31*
chuán 船 ship *9*
dǎngfēngbōlí 挡风玻璃 windshield *30*
dēng 灯 light *30, 45*
dìtiě 地铁 subway *9*
fādòngjī 发动机 motor *31*
fāngxiàngpán 方向盘 steering wheel *31*
fēidié 飞碟 flying saucer *8*
fēijī 飞机 plane *9*
gāosùgōnglù 高速公路 highway *30*
gōnggòngqìchē 公共汽车 bus *8, 38*
hángkōngjiāotōng 航空交通 air transport *8*
húchē 火车 train *9*
huòchē 货车 truck *8, 39*
jǐngchájú 警察局 police station *30*
jìchéngchē 计程车 taxi *9*
jiāotōnggōngjù 交通工具 transport *8*
jiàshǐ 驾驶 drive *31*
jiùhùchē 救护车 ambulance *8*
kāipéngqìchē 开蓬汽车 convertible *31*
kuài 快 fast *9*
líntāi 轮胎 tyre *30*
lù · gōnglù 路，公路 road *9, 31*
lùshàngjiāotōng 陆上交通 road transport *8*
màn 慢 slow *9*
mótuōchē 摩托车 motorcycle *8*
mótuōchē sījī 摩托车司机 motorcyclist *38*
qìchē 汽车 car *9, 38*
rèqìqiú · qìqiú 热气球，气球 balloon *8, 44*
shāchēqì 煞车器 brake *31*
shōufèichù 收费处 toll *31*
shuǐshàngjiāotōng 水上交通 sea transport *8*
sījī 司机 driver *31*
tíngchēchù 停车处 parking area *31*
wūdǐng · chēdǐng 屋，车顶 roof *5, 30*
xiāofángchē 消防车 fire-engine *9*
zhíshēng fēijī 直升飞机 helicopter *9*
zìdòngqìchē 自动汽车 automatic car *31*
zìxíngchē 自行车 bicycle *9, 20*
zuòwèi 座位 seat *30, 56*

Modern technology

bàozhǐ 报纸 newspaper *60*
chàngpiàn 唱片 record *61*
dǎdiànhuà 打电 call up *60*
dǎyìnjī 打印机 printer *60*
diànhuà 电话 telephone *4, 60*
diànnǎo 电脑 computer *61*
diànshìjī 电视机 television *4, 61*
diànzǐ yóujiàn 电子邮件 email *61*
ěrjī 耳机 earphone *61*
guāngpán 光盘 compact disc (CD) *61*
guǎnggào 广告 advertising *48*
huáshǔ 滑鼠 mouse *60*
huídá 回答 answer *60*
jiāojuǎn 胶卷 film *27*
jiànpán 键盘 keyboard *61*
jùguāngdēng 聚光灯 spotlight *26, 56*
móhu 模糊 fuzzy *27*
pāizhào 拍照 take a picture *26*
qīngxī 清晰 sharp *27*
shèxiàngtóu 摄像头 web camera *61*
shèyǐngshī 摄影师 photographer *26*
shōuyīnjī 收音机 radio *61*
shǒujī 手机 mobile phone *60*
shùmǎ guāngpán 数码光盘 digital video record (DVD) *61*
wúxiàndiànhuà 无线电话 wireless telephone *60*
yáokòngqì 摇控器 remote control *61*
zázhì 杂志 magazine *60*
zhàoxiàngjī · lùxiàngjī 照相机，录象机 camera *26, 55*

Common expressions

Numbers

shǔshù 数数 count *12*
yī 一 one *12*
èr 二 two *12*
sān 三 three *12*
sì 四 four *12*

wǔ 五 five *12*
liù 六 six *12*
qī 七 seven *12*
bā 八 eight *13*
jiǔ 九 nine *13*
shí 十 ten *13*
shíyī 十一 eleven *13*
shíèr 十二 twelve *13*
shísān 十三 thirteen *13*
shísì 十四 fourteen *13*
shíwǔ 十五 fifteen *13*
shíliù 十六 sixteen *13*
shíqī 十七 seventeen *13*
shíbā 十八 eighteen *13*
shíjiǔ 十九 nineteen *13*
èrshí 二十 twenty *13*

Adjectives

ǎixiǎo 矮小 short *24*
dà 大 big *24*
fēichángxiǎo 非常小 tiny *24*
gāo 高 tall *24*
jùdà 巨大 giant *25*
jùxíng 巨型 huge *24*
xiǎo 小 small, little *24, 26*
zhōng 中 medium *24*

Colours

chéng 橙 orange *7*
hóng 红 red *7*
huáng 黄 yellow *7*
lán 蓝 blue *7*
lǜ 绿 green *7*
qīng 青 indigo *7*
zǐ 紫 purple *7*

Everyday expressions

hé 和 and *26, 32, 50*
fǎnyìcí 反义词 opposite *58*
jīnniánduōdà 年龄多大
how old *30*
jīntiān 今天 today *56*
nǎr 哪儿 where *38, 46*
nǐhǎo 你好 hello *4*
shénme 什么
what *6, 10, 32, 34, 42, 46*
shuí 谁 who *42*
zàijiàn 再见 bye-bye *7*

Verbs

bàn nòng 扮，弄 make *40*
chuānshàng 穿上 put on *59*
dàshēngjiào 大声叫 shout *59*
huídá 回答 answer *60*
jiàntà 践踏 trample *41*
kāishǐ 开始 start *58*
kàn 看 look at *41*
liángkuai 凉快 cool off *58*
nuǎnhuo 暖和 warm up *58*
shuō 说 speak *58*
tǎng 躺 lay *40*
tīng 听 listen *58*
tuōxià 脱下 take off *59*
wánchéng 完成 finish *58*
xiǎoshēngshuō 小声说 whisper *59*
yào 要 need *48*

Positions and movement

hòumian 后面
back, backward *30, 59*
dǐng 顶 top *29*
juǎnqǐ 卷起 wind up *59*
nèi 内 inside *31*
qiánjìn 前进 go forward *59*
qiánmian 前面
front, in the front *30, 58*
shàng 上 up *58*
shàngbian 上边 over *58*
xià 下 down *58*
xiàbian 下边 under *58*
xiàngqián 向前 forward *38*
yòu 右 right *9*
zhǎnkāi 展开 unwind *59*
zuǒ 左 left *9*

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